

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

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SWAMPSCOTT LIBRARY ASSOCIATION --- FOUNDED 1853

ONE HUNDRED and FIRST YEAR

SWAMPSCOTT LIBRARY ASSOCIATION,

At a town meeting, held Oct. 9, 1852, by adjournment from the 25th of September, 1852, it was

Voted, that we accept the proposition made by a gentleman from out of the town, respecting the establishment of a Public Library, and that the selectmen proceed to appoint all suitable officers,—to wit : President, Clerk, Librarian, Collector, and Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to provide a suitable place for the safe keeping of said Library, receive all donations, and report of their proceedings at some future meeting.

In accordance with the vote of town, in town meeting, held October 9th, 1852, the selectmen would appoint, for officers of the Library, the following named gentlemen :

J. B. CLARK, *President.*
H. H. HALL, *Secretary.*
EBENEZER WEEKS, *Treasurer.*
J. L. SEGER, *Collector.*
D. H. MILLETT, *Librarian.*

Signed, SAM'L C. PITMAN, } *Selectmen*
 EBEN. B. PHILLIPS, } *of*
 HENRY J. THING, } *Swampscott.*

A true Copy of Record,

Attest,

J. L. SEGER, TOWN CLERK.

Town of SWAMPSCOTT

Massachusetts



1952

ANNUAL REPORT



Under direction of your Board of Selectmen we have endeavored to present in brief, readable form the essential facts regarding the activities of your town government during the year 1952. Your comments and suggestions on this new edition are invited. It is our hope that a permanent committee will be continued to carry on the purpose for which this committee was organized.

RICHARD CHAMBERS, *Chairman*

A. DORIS WHIPPLE, *Secretary*

J. CAMPBELL DEVENEFY

EDITH N. SNOW

HARVEY NEWCOMB

PHILIP N. CLERKE

EVERETT C. HOWE

SAMUEL FREEDMAN

FRED W. MAHAN

MALCOLM F. MACLEAN, JR.

TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE

Town of Swampscott

General Information

Swampscott was incorporated as a Town on May 21, 1852.

Situation: About 15 miles northeast of Boston.

Population: 11,580

Area: 3.05 square miles.

Assessed Valuation: \$28,954,813 as of January 1, 1952.

Tax Rate: \$47.00.

Administration Building: 22 Monument Avenue.

Senators in Congress: Leverett Saltonstall and John F. Kennedy.

State Senator: Charles V. Hogan of Lynn (1st Essex District).

Representative in Congress: William H. Bates of Salem (6th Congressional District).

Representatives in General Court: Thomas M. Newth of Swampscott; John A. Davis, Marblehead, and Ernest W. April of Salem (14th Essex District).

Member of Governor's Council: Arthur A. Thomson of N. Andover (5th District).

Qualifications of Voters: Must be 21 years of age, born in United States or fully naturalized; a resident of Massachusetts one year and Swampscott six months. Registration Monday through Friday, 9-12 A.M. - 1-5 P.M. Special sessions held preceding elections

Where to vote:

Precinct 1 — Machon School on Burpee Road.

Precinct 2 — Clarke School on Norfolk Avenue side adjoining Abbott Park.

Precinct 3 — Old Town Hall on Burrill Street.

Precinct 4 — Hadley School on Redington Street.

Precinct 5 — Essex Oil Filling Station, 638 Humphrey Street.

Precinct 6 — Phillips Beach Fire Engine House, Phillips Avenue.

Tax Bills: Due and payable on or before October 1. Law provides for addition of interest from October 1 on bills unpaid after November 1. Poll and motor excise taxes are payable 30 days and water bills are payable 60 days from date of issue.

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"View of Town Administration Building during Centennial Week."

Board of Selectmen

FREDERICK R. CHAMPION, *Chairman*

ANDREW R. LINSOTT

RALPH I. LINDSEY

The Board of Selectmen submits its report for the Centennial Year. Swampscott's successful Centennial Celebration is covered in detail in the report of the Centennial Committee. Our proclamation for the occasion is printed herewith:

"WHEREAS on May 21, 1852 by enactment of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Town of Swampscott was incorporated and established as a municipality, with the right in its citizens to govern their own public affairs through their own locally elected officials and that most democratic of institutions, the New England Town Meeting, and

"WHEREAS the period from June 14th through June 21st 1952 has been officially decreed Centennial Week in the Town of Swampscott to be devoted to the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of our Town's incorporation, and

"WHEREAS during this one hundred years the Town has developed, prospered and flowered as a true New England community and its people have enjoyed the traditional democratic principles of government and of individual liberty for which our country is known and respected, and

"WHEREAS through the blessing of the Almighty God the Town has been singularly fortunate both in having its townspeople continuously interested in and active in its welfare as a community, and in its location on a part of the Atlantic Coast noted for its great natural beauty, and

"WHEREAS during the one hundred years the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott have accounted for themselves well and proudly in peace, and given of themselves unselfishly in war

"NOW THEREFORE, we the Selectmen of Swampscott do hereby proclaim a week of public observance of the Centennial of Swampscott, commencing June 14th and ending June 21st, 1952.

"We urge each and every man, woman and child of Swampscott to cooperate in the observance of the Centennial Week.

"We ask the townspeople to take this occasion to venerate the memory of the people who have lived and died here before us, from whose hands we have received our corporate existence and to rededicate themselves to the American principles which have made our community what it is today."

This year we reviewed the precinct boundaries and redistricted the Town. No change had been made since 1932. The precincts had become disproportionate in size and the Town meeting had not been representative for many years. Starting at the 1953 Town election, there will be six precincts and 324 Town meeting members elected. The number of precincts has no relationship to the number of Town meeting members. In other words, whether we continued with eight precincts

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or increased to as high as twelve precincts, the total Town meeting membership must be 324. We are confident that there is enough interest in the Town and representative Town meeting form of government to secure the election of this number of Town meeting members. We feel that recourse to referenda, which has become frequent in the last few years, will be eliminated by the increased Town meeting membership. We appreciated the help of Mr. Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., in the redistricting work.

On Memorial Day we named and dedicated the junction of Humphrey Street, Puritan Road, and Atlantic Avenue, as "Brine Square." This is a memorial to Lt. Robert J. Brine and Lt. William C. Brine, brothers and Swampscott residents who were killed in action in World War II. The memorial was suggested by the Director of Veterans' Services, Newton S. Courtney and approved by the veterans' organizations.

On May 15 we recorded our opposition to the Lynnway Extension, so-called. Although we realize that a new road from the vicinity of General Edwards Bridge to the Lynn boulevard may be an asset to Greater Lynn, it seems evident that a great deal more traffic will come into the center of the Town. It was our suggestion that a rotary be made at the ocean side of Eastern Avenue, and traffic rerouted to Route 1A.

Contributory Retirement System

JOHN G. MCLEARN, *Chairman*

THOMAS F. COLLINS

I. MURRAY ADAMS, *Secretary*

There are 141 members of the Retirement System, and 19 are receiving pensions. Membership is growing as all new employees must join the system. Income from investments and deductions from employees' salaries are sufficient to pay administrative costs and pensions. The money contributed by the town is invested each year as soon as received. Total amount invested to date is \$185,763.00.

Total pension payments are \$25,903.00 and of this sum \$405.00 a month is paid to widows whose husbands were killed in the line of duty.

On file at this office is a financial statement which may be examined by members.

Town Clerk

MALCOLM F. MACLEAN, JR., *Town Clerk*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, January 15, 1952

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its action taken at the Special Town Meeting held on Tuesday, December 4, 1951 under Article 1 of the Warrant for the said meeting whereby it was voted as follows:

"Voted Article 1. That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain for public school purposes the land as described in this Article and that the sum of \$8,000.00 be appropriated therefore from the Excess and Deficiency Fund. For: 77, Against: 12."

Petitioned for by more than 200 registered voters.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its action taken at the Special Town Meeting held on Tuesday, December 4, 1951 under Article 2 of the Warrant for the said meeting whereby it was voted as follows:

"Voted Article 2. That the Town authorize the School Committee to engage an architect and enter into a contract with said architect to prepare detailed working plans, drawings and specifications and determine the approximate cost thereof for the construction of an addition to the present Stanley School and that the sum of \$25,000.00 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund. Unanimous."

Petitioned for by more than 200 registered voters.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its action taken at the Special Town Meeting held on Tuesday, December 4, 1951 under Article 3 of the Warrant for the said meeting whereby it was voted as follows:

"Voted Article 3. That this article be adopted; That the Town authorize and direct the Selectmen to petition the legislature for authority to borrow the sum of \$500,000.00 outside the debt limit for school purposes."

Petitioned for by more than 200 registered voters.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its action taken at the Special Town Meeting held on Tuesday, December 4, 1951 under Article 4 of the Warrant for the said meeting whereby it was voted as follows:

"Voted Article 4. That the Water and Sewerage Board is hereby authorized and directed to repair and re-lay the drain located in the rear of the New Ocean House property and that the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars be appropriated therefor, to be raised as follows:

"That ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed the remainder; viz., ninety thousand (\$90,000.00) dollars; and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws (Ter. Cent. Ed.) so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten (10)

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years from the date of issuance of the first bond or note or such earlier dates as the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen may determine. Unanimous."

Petitioned for by more than 200 registered voters.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, January 15, 1952

In accordance with the warrant the Town Meeting Members assembled at the Hadley School, and were called to order by the Moderator, Vincent P. O'Brien at 7:48 P.M. the necessary quorum being present (96).

The warrant with the return thereon was read by Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk.

Voted Article 1. That the Town not rescind the action taken at the Special Town Meeting held on Tuesday, December 4, 1951 under Article 1 of the Warrant for the said meeting.

Voted Article 2. That the Town not rescind the action taken at the Special Town Meeting held on Tuesday, December 4, 1951 under Article 2 of the Warrant for the said meeting.

Voted Article 3. That the Town not rescind the action taken at the Special Town Meeting held on Tuesday, December 4, 1951 under Article 3 of the Warrant for the said meeting.

Voted Article 4. That the Town not rescind the action taken at the Special Town Meeting held on Tuesday, December 4, 1951 under Article 4 of the Warrant for the said meeting.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

Tuesday, February 5, 1952

1. Shall the Town vote to approve the action of the Representative Town Meeting whereby it was voted under Article 1 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held Tuesday, January 15, 1952 not to rescind its action under Article 1 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held December 4, 1951 authorizing the Board of Selectmen to take certain lands by eminent domain from the public school purposes and appropriating the sum of \$8,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund therefor?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Shall the Town vote to approve the action of the Representative Town Meeting whereby it was voted under Article 2 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held Tuesday, January 15, 1952 not to rescind its action under Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting held December 4, 1951 authorizing the School Committee to engage an architect to prepare detailed working plans, drawings and determine the approximate cost for the construction of an addition to the present Stanley School and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund therefor?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Shall the Town vote to approve the action of the Representative Town

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Meeting whereby it was voted under Article 3 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held Tuesday, January 15, 1952 not to rescind its action under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting held December 4, 1951 authorizing and directing the Selectmen to petition the legislature for authority to borrow the sum of \$500,000.00 outside the debt limit for school purposes?

Yes	
No	

4. Shall the town vote to approve the action of the Representative Town Meeting whereby it was voted under Article 4 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held Tuesday, January 15, 1952 not to rescind its action under Article 4 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held December 4, 1951 authorizing the Water and Sewerage Board to repair and re-lay the drain located in the rear of the New Ocean House property and appropriating the sum of \$100,000.00 therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund and by a bond issue?

Yes	
No	

SPECIAL ELECTION

February 5, 1952

The following number of votes were cast:

Precinct 1	250
Precinct 2	320
Precinct 3	238
Precinct 4	293
Precinct 5	371
Precinct 6	279
Precinct 7	505
Precinct 8	447

Total vote cast 2703

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Question 1.									
Yes	51	48	60	69	140	101	218	285	972
No	196	263	171	219	219	165	265	152	1650
Blanks	3	9	7	5	12	13	22	10	81
Question 2.									
Yes	68	62	76	94	158	110	249	304	1121
No	182	252	159	196	202	157	238	137	1523
Blanks	0	6	3	3	11	12	18	6	59
Question 3.									
Yes	58	56	58	83	136	109	217	278	995
No	189	253	168	200	221	155	262	151	1599
Blanks	3	11	12	10	14	15	26	18	109
Question 4.									
Yes	155	168	138	207	275	215	362	365	1885
No	93	149	98	84	93	61	137	75	790
Blanks	2	3	2	2	3	3	6	7	28

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TOWN WARRANT

Monday, March 17, 1952

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose three (3) members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose a Town Clerk for three (3) years.

To choose a member of the Water and Sewerage Board for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Park Commission for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose three Constables for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Planning Board for five (5) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Swampscott Housing Authority for two (2) years.

To choose one member of the Swampscott Housing Authority for (1) year.

To choose eight (8) representative Town Meeting Members in each precinct for three (3) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct One for two (2) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Two for two (2) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Four for two (2) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Five for one (1) year.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Six for one (1) year.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Six for two (2) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Seven for one (1) year.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Eight for two (2) years.

And to vote on the following questions:

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Question 1. Shall the town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, therefor providing civil service for the non-elected official and the labor services of the Town of Swampscott?

Yes	
No	

Question 2. Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1951, entitled, "An Act Establishing a Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Swampscott" be accepted by this town?

Yes	
No	

All to be voted by ballot.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of town officials, boards, and committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed to plan for the Town's observance of the one hundredth anniversary of its incorporation and to appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Centennial Committee.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Town Treasurer.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Town Treasurer.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations calling for the appropriation or expenditures of money, and creation of a debt, or the disposition of town property, as set forth in the report of officers, boards or committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to increase the salaries of all permanent employees of the various departments except employees of the Police, Fire and School departments in the amount of \$520 per year, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Employees' Wage Committee, John G. McLearn, Chairman.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to grant an increase in annual salary to the members of the Police Department effective as of January 1, 1952 equal to 20 percent of their present annual salary and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Petitioned for by Thomas F. Collins et al.

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Article 9. To see if the town will vote to grant a 15 percent increase in salaries for the permanent members of the Fire Department retroactive to January 1, 1952 and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Petitioned for by Roy F. Olson et al.

Article 10. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses, as listed in the budget in the Selectmen's report of the annual town report for the year 1951. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 11. To see what action the town will take in relation to salaries of elected town officials for the ensuing year. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its own members as agent and fix the salary of such appointee at \$572.00 as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 13. To see if the town will authorize the Bureau of Old Age Assistance to appoint one of its own members as agent and fix the salary of such appointee at \$3,028.00 as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

Article 14. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board each, to appoint a member of such boards to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the account of unpaid bills for the purpose of settling all bills contracted prior to January 1, 1952 and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the town's books for the year 1951 according to the records of the Town Accountant. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund of the town to the account of Current Revenue a sum of money to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in reduction of the tax levy, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money to be used with the monies appropriated under Article 4 of the Warrant of the Special Town Meeting of December 4, 1951 to carry out the purposes set forth in said Article 4 or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain land adjoining the Stanley School lot and on said land and on the Stanley School lot construct, originally equip and furnish an addition to the Stanley School, and appropriate the necessary money therefor by transferring from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the School Committee.

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Article 19. To see if the town will vote to petition the legislature to enact appropriate legislation to establish a public works department in the Town of Swampscott. Petitioned for by Charles R. Sellman, Jr., et al.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

Section 1. All regular employees of the Town of Swampscott, other than those appointed by the School Committee, shall be granted an annual vacation of not less than two weeks during each year of their first ten years of continuous employment, subject to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section III.

Section 2. All such regular employees, after ten years of continuous service, shall be granted an annual vacation of three weeks, subject to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 111.

Section 3. Such vacations shall be granted by the heads of the respective departments of the town at such time as in their opinion will cause the least interference with the performance of the regular work of the town.

Petitioned for by John G. McLearn et al.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

Section 1. All regular employees of the town, other than those appointed by the School Committee shall be granted holiday leave without loss of pay on the following legal holidays: January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, the first Monday of September, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, or on the day following when any of the five days mentioned or October 12, November 11 or Christmas Day occurs on Sunday.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 147, Section 16C of the General Laws, as amended as Chapter 346, Acts of 1951, which provides that members of the Police Department shall be excused from duty two days out of every seven without loss of pay. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to revise the building by-laws of the Town of Swampscott; said committee to report to the next Annual Town Meeting. Sponsored by the Planning Board.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain for cemetery purposes the premises shown in Plate 13, Lot 2 and Plate 13, Lot 3 of the Assessors' Plans of the Town of Swampscott and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Cemetery.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to act upon the report of the committee appointed by the Selectmen to investigate the fire whistle and appropriate the necessary money therefor. Sponsored by the Fire Whistle Committee.

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Article 26. To see if the town will vote to paint and repair the Central Fire Engine House and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Chief of the Fire Department.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new car for the Chief of the Fire Department and authorize him to trade or sell the present car and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Chief of the Fire Department.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to purchase an automobile to be used as a patrol car for the Police Department and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Chief of Police.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase two Jeeps to be used by the Engineering Department and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Town Engineer.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to lay a drain from Allen Road through Sumner Street to Hawthorne Brook, a distance of approximately 450 feet and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Surveyor of Highways to purchase a front-end shovel loader tractor with rubber tires and appropriate the necessary money relative thereto. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to carry on a sidewalk construction program under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 83, Sections 25 and 26, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with money appropriated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex for the repair or construction of highways as provided by Chapter 90 of the General Laws. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of the Fourth of July or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Armistice Day or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to continue the summer recreation project and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

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Article 38. To see if the town will vote to repair the Fish House and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to purchase a stake body truck for tree work and appropriate the sum of \$3,700.00 therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to purchase a small sidewalk roller and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to loam, seed and fertilize a section of Phillips Park for additional play space. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to investigate and study the wage scale paid to all town employees other than those filled by popular election and those under the direction and control of the School Committee with a view towards classifying said positions into groups doing substantially similar work and having substantially equal responsibilities. Said committee to use all available data including the Griffenhagen Report, and report to the next Annual Town Meeting. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to purchase chairs for the Old Town Hall and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to reimburse the Ellen Realty Company for digging and backfilling water pipe trench on Dale Street and appropriate the sum of \$236.00 therefor. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the Water and Sewerage Board to establish the hydrant rental charge to the Fire Department at the rate of \$10.00 per hydrant per year and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to install necessary drains and catch basins at Elmwood Road and Thomas Road, at Norfolk Avenue and Middlesex Avenue and on Burrill Street and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to authorize the use of the land owned by the town and located as shown on Plate 11, Lots 405, 406, 407, 414, 415, 416, 417, 421, 756, 766, 767, and 768 and Plate 8, Lots 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 9 and 10 of the Assessors' plans by the Board of Health for the purpose of maintaining a sanitary land fill if, and when, they deem it necessary therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Health.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewers in any or all of the following streets: Puritan Lane, Puritan Road, Winshaw Road, Laurel Road,

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Nantucket Avenue and Reid Terrace, and in any other streets or sections of the town as the Board of Health deems necessary and that the necessary money therefor be appropriated or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Health.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 820, Acts of 1950, providing for a \$100.00 increase to pensioners under the Contributory Retirement System and to appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Contributory Retirement Board.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 781, Acts of 1951, providing increases to certain pensioners under the Contributory Retirement System and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Contributory Retirement Board.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a new lease with the Leon E. Abbott Post No. 57 American Legion Building Association, for a term of five (5) years from April 5, 1952, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Petitioned for by Alfred B. Jones et al.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to revise, codify and print the by-laws of the Town of Swampscott and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws by including all of the premises bounded and described as follows in B-1 section, being a retail business district:

Southerly by Paradise Road, 125 feet;

Westerly by land now or formerly of Young 58.19 feet;

Northwesterly in 3 courses by land now or formerly of Young 77.86 feet; 47.47 feet; and 12.76 feet; and

Easterly by land of Eldridge T. Davis, et ux 132.66 feet; containing 11,400 square feet more or less.

Petitioned for by Harold F. Carlson et al.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to amend the building by-laws by adding thereto the following section:

Article III, Section 5A: The slope of any garage driveway shall not be greater than one percent (1%) for a distance of ten (10) feet from the side-line of a private or public way. The intersection of the driveway and the side-line shall meet the elevation as approved by the Planning Board of the Town of Swampscott or the elevation as shown on the Town Plans of Accepted Streets.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen, Town Engineer, and Building Inspector.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws by adding thereto the following section:

Article 6, Section 7: No member of the Board of Appeals shall act in any case in which he is interested and in case any member is so disqualified, or is absent because of illness or other cause, an associate member shall act in case of such vacancy, inability to act, or interest on the part of a member of

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said Board. The Board of Selectmen shall designate and appoint two such associate members of the Board of Appeals who shall act in the manner prescribed by General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 30.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 56. To see if the voters of the town, by ballot, will vote to amend the by-laws of the Town of Swampscott by adding to Chapter II-"A" thereof the following section:

Section 2. No article which may, in the opinion of the Finance Committee, require an appropriation in excess of the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars shall be acted upon by the Town Meeting Members, but shall be acted upon by ballot by the registered voters of the Town in their respective precincts. This provision shall not apply to the annual budget submitted by any department.

Petitioned for by James W. Buchanan et al.

Article 57. To see if the voters of the town, by ballot, will vote to amend the by-laws of the Town of Swampscott by adding to Chapter II-"A" thereof the following section:

Section 2. No article which may, in the opinion of the Finance Committee, require an appropriation in excess of the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars shall be acted upon by the Town Meeting members, but shall be acted upon by ballot by the registered voters of the town in their respective precincts.

This provision shall not apply to the annual budget submitted by any department.

Petitioned for by Robert B. Hegarty et al.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to amend the plumbing by-laws of the Town of Swampscott by striking out all provisions of the plumbing by-laws, and amendments thereto now in force and effect, in the Town of Swampscott and adopt in their place a new plumbing by-law as prepared by the committee appointed by the vote under Article 30 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1951. Sponsored by the Committee Appointed to Study, Revise and Submit a New Plumbing Code.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-law: Chapter IIA, Section 2 — All petitions for the laying out and acceptance of public ways shall be filed with the Board of Selectmen on or before the first Thursday of November preceding the Annual Town Meeting. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 60. To see if the town will vote to install curbstones at the corners at the Essex Street Bridge and at the southerly corners of Buena Vista Street and Burpee Road and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Petitioned for by I. Murray Adams et al.

Article 61. To see if the town will vote to enclose Hawthorne Brook, so-called, with a reinforced concrete culvert on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Petitioned for by Maurice Klein et al.

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Article 62. To see if the town will vote to resurface Essex Street from Jackson Park to the end of the Swampscott Cemetery and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Upper Swampscott Improvement Association, Eldridge T. Davis, President.

Article 63. To see if the town will vote to resurface the remainder of the accepted portion of Eureka Avenue and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Upper Swampscott Improvement Association, Eldridge T. Davis, President.

Article 64. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of placing lights and other decorations on Humphrey Street during the 1952 Christmas season or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Swampscott Business Men's Association, Carl R. Perry, Corresponding Secretary.

Article 65. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to study the parking situation in the Humphrey Street business area of Swampscott, said committee to submit its report and recommendations to the next Annual Town Meeting. Petitioned for by Cynthia B. Sargent et al.

Article 66. To see if the town will vote to accept Deer Cove Road as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Newton S. Courtney et al.

Article 67. To see if the town will vote to accept Brown Road as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Harold L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Imogen G. Morrison et al.

Article 68. To see if the town will vote to accept Linden Avenue from Salem Street to Stanley Road as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Sidney Stamell et al.

Article 69. To see if the town will vote to accept the balance of Stanley Road as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all the abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by the Ellen Realty Corp.

Article 70. To see if the town will vote to accept Dale Street from Sumner Street to Linden Avenue as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Lilly Brown et al.

Article 71. To see if the town will vote to accept Sherwood Road from Forest Avenue to the line of its present acceptance as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all the abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Morris Rosenthal et al.

Article 72. To see if the town will vote to accept Pine Hill Road as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Leon Glosband et al.

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Article 73. To see if the town will vote to accept Nason Road from the present point of acceptance to the westerly boundary of Laurel Road as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all the abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Robert M. Rose et al.

Article 74. To see if the town will accept Laurel Road from Nason Road to Forest Avenue as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all the abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Elinor B. Rose et al.

Article 75. To see if the town will vote to accept an extension of 300 feet of Lewis Road as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all the abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Francis M. Kirkpatrick et al.

Article 76. To see if the town will vote to accept Brewster Terrace as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all the abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Stuart W. Graham et al.

Article 77. To see if the town will vote to accept Bates Road from Muriel Road to the Ross property line as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all the abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Ellis Kalish et al.

Article 78. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of Real Estate now or hereafter owned by the town and acquired through foreclosure or purchased under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 60, as amended, for non-payment of taxes and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 79. To see what action the town will take on the matter of transferring certain unexpended balances, as shown on the books of the Town Accountant as of December 31, 1951 to the Excess and Deficiency Fund, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 80. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

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Precinct 1	362
Precinct 2	356
Precinct 3	274
Precinct 4	346
Precinct 5	411
Precinct 6	327
Precinct 7	567
Precinct 8	441
Total Votes Cast	3084

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Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Moderator for 1 Year									
Vincent P. O'Brien (E)	285	265	219	281	333	264	456	369	2472
Blanks	77	91	55	65	78	63	111	72	612
Selectmen for 1 Year									
Frederick R. Champion (E)	266	227	161	186	217	205	381	313	1956
Ralph I. Lindsey (E)	198	174	152	215	236	192	375	298	1840
Andrew R. Linseott (E)	187	206	175	207	289	216	337	254	1871
Lawson H. O'Brien	126	128	79	77	102	85	95	60	752
Albert F. Pashby	152	194	138	183	208	143	220	194	1432
Blanks	157	139	117	170	181	140	293	204	1401
Town Clerk for 3 Years									
Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr. (E) ..	300	268	217	271	328	262	454	377	2477
Blanks	62	88	57	75	83	65	113	64	607
Water and Sewerage Board for 3 Years									
Harold C. Hudson (E)	170	189	133	187	271	180	264	282	1676
Francis N. Lang	114	108	80	99	93	82	193	71	840
Raymond P. Smith	45	32	36	43	18	44	53	55	326
Blanks	33	27	25	17	29	21	57	33	242
Assessor for 3 Years									
John A. Holmes (E)	297	275	211	276	338	269	444	365	2475
Blanks	65	81	63	70	73	58	123	76	609
Park Commissioner for 3 Years									
Roland C. Booma (E)	181	180	147	192	251	157	294	318	1720
James J. Wallis	161	156	111	137	138	149	240	109	1201
Blanks	20	20	16	17	22	21	33	14	163
School Committee for 3 Years									
George A. Chadwell	110	88	48	68	82	75	89	31	591
Harvey A. Craig	52	95	48	56	52	42	52	42	439
A. Bruce Durkee	77	53	55	58	67	52	129	101	592
William H. Rothwell, 2nd (E) ..	42	39	44	51	66	57	193	216	708
Blanks	37	24	26	34	49	31	60	27	288
Trustee of Public Library for 3 Years									
George W. Howe (E)	274	264	215	268	319	250	434	364	2388
Blanks	88	92	59	78	92	77	133	77	696
Trustee of Public Library for 1 Year									
Benjamin F. Cornwall (E) ..	269	262	214	264	327	249	426	368	2379
Blanks	93	94	60	82	84	78	141	73	705
Board of Public Welfare for 3 Years									
Walter L. Ranger (E)	289	275	212	286	332	258	432	369	2453
Blanks	73	81	62	60	79	69	135	72	631
Board of Health for 3 Years									
E. Wallace Donald (E)	294	287	224	283	325	257	431	366	2467
Blanks	68	69	50	63	86	70	136	75	617
Constable for 1 Year									
Wayne Anderson (E)	280	265	202	266	314	241	399	336	2303
Leonard H. Bates (E)	279	279	209	279	317	247	416	342	2368
Willis E. Shephard (E)	269	265	206	270	313	257	431	347	2358
Blanks	258	259	205	223	289	236	455	298	2223

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Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Planning Board for 5 Years									
James R. Maddock (E)	277	264	211	265	319	250	420	352	2358
Blanks	85	92	63	81	92	77	147	89	726

Commissioner of Trust Funds for 3 Years									
Henry S. Baldwin (E)	266	265	208	270	322	256	415	353	2355
Blanks	96	91	66	76	89	71	152	88	729

Swampscott Housing Authority for 2 Years									
Walter F. Livermore (E)	276	263	207	273	320	250	418	345	2352
Blanks	86	93	67	73	91	77	149	96	732

Swampscott Housing Authority for 1 Year									
John A. Massey (E)	278	269	201	259	316	235	399	340	2297
Blanks	84	87	73	87	95	92	168	101	787

Question No. 1									
Yes	172	137	113	134	165	142	237	162	1262
No (E)	127	172	128	180	192	129	233	196	1357
Blanks	63	47	33	32	54	56	97	83	465

Question No. 2									
Yes	75	125	89	89	161	97	237	139	1012
No (E)	230	199	160	242	218	206	260	264	1779
Blanks	57	32	25	15	32	24	70	38	293

Town Meeting Members for 3 years	
Precinct 1	
Leonard H. Bates, Jr. (E)	285
Lewis H. Berry (E)	282
John H. Cropley, Jr. (E)	266
Otto W. Friedman (E)	274
William S. Healy (E)	264
Lillian G. Knowlton (E)	255
Fred H. Whittier, Jr. (E)	255
Arthur Ventre (E)	33
Blanks	982

Town Meeting Member for 2 Years	
Precinct 1	
Thomas Boyce, Jr. (E)	11
Blanks	351

Town Meeting Members for 3 Years	
Precinct 2	
I. Murray Adams (E)	276
Thomas J. Cahill (E)	267
Harvey A. Craig (E)	270
Jeanne M. Craig (E)	254
Leo W. Frechette (E)	264
John A. Holmes (E)	264
Selden D. Hulquist (E)	253
John I. McGougan (E)	261
Blanks	739

Town Meeting Member for 2 Years	
Precinct 2	
Anthony Pierre (E)	11
Blanks	345

Town Meeting Members for 3 Years	
Precinct 3	
George C. Chaisson (E)	212
Michael Coraine (E)	204
Clarence M. Finch (E)	213
Harold F. Harvey (E)	203
Edward E. Jaffee (E)	204
Ernest Manchin (E)	208
Daniel J. Myers (E)	203
Leland S. Ross (E)	203
Blanks	542

Town Meeting Members for 3 Years	
Precinct 4	
Robert G. Byrne (E)	270
John T. Coan, Jr.	165
Raymond O. Doane (E)	237
Lyndon W. Ellis (E)	211
Stuart W. Graham (E)	198
Arthur E. Hardy (E)	190
Earle L. Hutchings	134
Walter L. Ranger (E)	232
Fred M. Seaton (E)	211
Philip H. Stafford (E)	217
Richard A. Wales	170
Blanks	533

Town Meeting Member for 2 Years	
Precinct 4	
Francis J. Cassidy	137
Frederick D. Morrill (E)	186
Blanks	23

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Town Meeting Members for 3 Years Precinct 5

Harold R. Austin (E)	315
Harold P. Brown (E)	301
Henry M. Hale (E)	302
Frederick S. Hall (E)	300
George E. Hutchinson (E)	309
John Clarke Kane (E)	313
Andrew R. Linscott (E)	312
John R. Miller (E)	293
Blanks	893

Town Meeting Member for 1 Year Precinct 5

Joseph M. McCarron (E)	7
Blanks	404

Town Meeting Members for 3 Years Precinct 6

Robert F. Baur (E)	225
Edward F. Burke (E)	238
Harold F. Carlson (E)	247
Clementine L. Emery (E)	219
Vera F. Gould (E)	223
Wendell F. Jones (E)	236
Marion D. Morse (E)	242
Frederick J. Rudd (E)	239
Blanks	747

Town Meeting Member for 1 Year Precinct 6

June Morse (E)	22
Blanks	305

Town Meeting Member for 2 Years Precinct 6

B. Shapleigh Symonds (E)	211
Blanks	116

Town Meeting Members for 3 Years Precinct 7

Thomas A. Bailey (E)	370
Israel Bloch	294
C. Glover Bowes (E)	362
James W. Buchanan (E)	365
John P. Costin (E)	378
Kenneth V. Curtis (E)	313
Mary T. Heath (E)	348
Ralph S. Maxwell (E)	352
Marion L. L. Short	273
Ethel C. Varney (E)	311
Blanks	1170

Town Meeting Member for 1 Year Precinct 7

Michael M. Ingalls (E)	405
Blanks	162

Town Meeting Members for 3 Years Precinct 8

John H. Blodgett (E)	281
Frederick S. Brennan (E)	282
Donald C. Cahoon	209
Bernard F. Carey (E)	262
Paul W. Fitzpatrick (E)	253
Charles F. Gallagher	173
Harold A. Johnson (E)	235
Forrest E. Mason, Jr.	181
Robert F. O'Neill (E)	316
Theodore C. Sargent	241
Kenneth G. Sites	212
Frank B. Wallis (E)	248
Blanks	635

Town Meeting Member for 2 Years Precinct 8

Richard P. Breed, Jr. (E)	175
Bertram C. Jacobs	110
A. Hall Stiles, Jr.	133
Blanks	23

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, March 25, 1952

In accordance with the adjournment of Monday, March 17, 1952, the Town Meeting Members were called to order by the Moderator, Vincent P. O'Brien, at 7:58 P.M., the necessary quorum being present (135).

Rev. Winslow F. Beckwith, Minister of the Holy Name Church, offered the following Invocation:

"Almighty God, Creator of all men, who hast given us this good land for our heritage; We humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in Thy

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Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to Thy law, we may show forth Thy praise among the nations of the earth. In time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in Thee to fail. Especially we beseech Thee that the deliberations of this Town Meeting may be wise and good in Thy sight, O Eternal God, whoever liveth and reigneth, One God, world without end. Amen."

One minutes silence was observed by the Town Meeting Members for the former Town Officers.

Town Clerk, Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., was sworn in by A. Doris Whipple, Justice of the Peace.

Moderator, Selectmen, and other elective officers were sworn in by the Town Clerk, Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.

The warrant with the return thereon was read by Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk.

Voted: That the reading of the records of the last meeting be omitted.

Voted: Article 2. That the reports of town officials, boards and committees be accepted.

Voted: Article 3. That the report of the Committee appointed to plan for the observance of the 100th anniversary of its incorporation be accepted; that the Committee be continued and that the sum of \$15,000.00 be appropriated to cover the expenses of observing the Town's 100th Anniversary.

Voted: Article 4. That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 5. That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 6. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 7. That the Town grant a temporary cost of living wage increase to all permanent full-time employees of the various departments of the Town with the exception of the School Department, said increase to be in the amount of \$140.00 for the year 1952 and that the sum of \$19,460.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 8. That the Town grant a wage adjustment increase in the annual salary of the permanent members of the Police Department in the amount of \$2.00 per week, effective April 1, 1952, and that the sum of \$1,794.00 be appropriated therefor.



"Centennial Officials occupy reviewing stand as colorful Wakefield Red Men's unit march in the parade."

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Voted: Article 9. That the Town grant a wage adjustment increase in the salaries of the permanent members of the Fire Department in the amount of \$2.00 per week, effective April 1, 1952, and that the sum of \$2,496.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: To dispense with the reading of Article 10.

Voted: Article 10. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended and adopt their recommendations as follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriations	Totals
Moderator		
Salary	150.00	150.00
Finance Committee		
Secretary	400.00	400.00
Expenses	100.00	100.00
Town Meeting	200.00	200.00
Selectmen		
Chairman	750.00	
Associates	1,200.00	
Secretary	900.00	
Clerk	2,380.54	
Extra Clerical	100.00	5,330.54
Expenses	2,600.00	2,600.00
Town Accountant		
Accountant	4,289.94	
Clerk	2,380.54	
Clerk half-time	1,190.27	
Extra Clerical	200.00	8,060.75
Expenses	600.00	
Equipment	400.00	1,000.00
Treasurer		
Treasurer	1,980.00	
Clerical	1,100.00	
Extra Clerical	800.00	3,880.00
Expenses	2,135.00	2,135.00
Certification of Notes and Bonds	25.00	25.00
Collector of Taxes		
Collector	2,122.45	
Clerk	2,380.54	4,502.99
Expenses	3,300.00	3,300.00
Town Counsel		
Salary	2,200.00	2,200.00
Expenses	700.00	700.00
Town Clerk		
Town Clerk	1,132.45	
Clerk	2,380.54	3,512.99
Expenses	1,000.00	
Out of State Travel	350.00	1,350.00

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Assessors		
Chairman	1,650.00	
Associates (2)	1,100.00	
Assistants	300.00	
Secretary	50.00	
Clerk	2,330.54	
Extra Clerical	890.86	6,371.40
Expenses	2,500.00	2,200.00
Elections and Registrations		
Registrars (3)	700.00	
Election Officers	4,000.00	
Clerk	2,234.86	
Canvassers	500.00	
Extra Clerical	200.00	7,634.86
Expenses	4,340.00	
Special Referendum	800.00	5,140.00
Engineering		
Engineer	5,130.40	
Assistant Engineer	4,400.00	
Transitman	3,300.00	
Rodman Inspector	3,079.08	
Temporary Help	6,200.00	22,109.48
Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00
Administration Building		
Custodian	3,522.99	
Janitors (1½)	4,633.47	8,156.46
Expenses	2,200.00	
Equipment	800.00	3,000.00
Town Hall		
Janitor (½)	1,544.49	1,544.49
Expenses	1,650.00	1,650.00
Planning Board		
Clerk	50.00	50.00
Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00
Board of Appeals		
Clerk	200.00	200.00
Expenses	400.00	400.00
Contributory Retirement		
Clerk (half-time)	1,190.27	
Secretary	260.00	1,450.27
Expenses	870.00	870.00
Pension Accumulation Fund	15,543.00	15,543.00

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police		
Chief	4,574.90	
Captains (3)	12,678.60	
Patrolmen (19)	65,500.60	
Reserves and Specials	8,237.40	
Secretary	2,380.54	
Extra Clerical	100.00	93,472.04
Expenses	11,242.53	11,242.53
Painting Ambulance	175.00	175.00
Uniforms	1,500.00	1,500.00
Mobile Radio	958.16	958.16
State Training	300.00	300.00
Out of State Travel	150.00	150.00

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Fire

Chief	4,574.90	
Deputy Chief	4,226.20	
Captains (5)	19,393.00	
Regulars (22)	75,842.80	
Reserves	3,124.32	
Extra Labor	1,963.60	
Additional Regulars (3)	6,240.15	115,364.97
Expenses	10,250.00	10,250.00
Uniforms	1,000.00	1,000.00
Out of State Travel	150.00	150.00
Hydrant Rental	1,000.00	1,000.00

Civilian Defense

Director	1,533.00	
Clerical Assistance	200.00	1,733.00
Expenses	3,650.00	3,650.00

Forest Warden	100.00	100.00
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Constable	100.00	100.00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures	550.00	550.00
Expenses	315.00	315.00

Inspector of Buildings

Inspector	2,200.00	
Assistant	330.00	2,530.00
Expenses	205.00	205.00

Inspector of Wires

Inspector	1,000.00	1,000.00
Expenses and Equipment	100.00	100.00

Dog Officer

Dog Officer	880.00	880.00
Expenses	400.00	400.00

Insurance	13,000.00	*13,000.00
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*Voted that the balance of \$11,804.53 in the Insurance Fund be transferred for this item, the balance of \$1,195.47 to be appropriated from the tax levy.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department

Board (3)	550.00	
Agent	3,981.12	
Clerk	2,380.54	
Nurse	2,699.84	
Dentists	1,000.00	10,611.50
Expenses	7,285.00	7,285.00
Refuse and Garbage	29,640.00	29,640.00

Sewer

Commissioners (3)	495.00	
Superintendent	4,674.08	
One Man	3,474.12	
One Man	3,212.12	
Clerk	208.88	
Overtime	500.00	12,564.20
Expenses	4,225.00	4,225.00

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Brooks	500.00	500.00
Emergency Sewers	1,000.00	1,000.00
Particular Sewers	200.00	200.00

CEMETERY

Cemetery		
Superintendent	4,108.00	
Labor (4)	12,848.48	
Overtime	400.00	
Extra Clerical	50.00	*17,406.48
*Voted that \$4,000.00 be transferred from Cemetery Lots Fund for the purpose of this item and the remainder to be appropriated from the tax levy.		
Expenses	3,000.00	3,000.00
Lined Vaults	1,000.00	*1,000.00
*Voted that \$1,000.00 be transferred from Cemetery Lots Fund for the purpose of this item.		

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Highway		
Surveyor	4,574.90	
Clerk	240.00	
Labor (26)	83,515.12	88,330.02
Snow and Ice Labor	7,000.00	7,000.00
Expenses	24,000.00	24,000.00
Snow and Ice Expense	3,300.00	3,300.00
Lighting Streets	35,957.00	35,957.00

CHARITIES

Public Welfare		
Board Members	385.00	
Secretary	100.00	
Clerk	2,380.54	
Agent	572.00	
Extra Clerical	100.00	3,537.54
Expenses	250.00	250.00
Relief	23,000.00	23,000.00
Disability Assistance	5,150.00	5,150.00
Aid to Dependent Children	8,000.00	8,000.00
Old Age Assistance		
Bureau Members	990.00	
Secretary	100.00	
Agent	*3,028.00	
Clerk	2,380.54	
Social Worker	2,800.00	
Extra Clerical	100.00	9,398.54
*Voted that \$1,000.00 of Agents salary to be paid from U. S. Grant O.A.A. Admin., the remainder from the Tax Levy.		
Old Age Assistance	60,000.00	60,000.00

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Veterans' Services

Director	1,320.00	
Typist	100.00	1,420.00
Expenses	470.00	470.00
Assistance	3,400.00	3,400.00
Equipment	150.00	150.00

Pensions

Highway	5,829.08	
Fire	11,604.90	
Police	4,876.64	
Park	1,217.84	
Dog Officer	400.00	23,928.46

Workmen's Compensation	500.00	500.00
Agent	50.00	50.00

SCHOOLS

Schools

Salaries and Expenses	537,644.00	537,644.00
Lunch Account	250.00	250.00
Out of State Travel	100.00	100.00
Receipts	16,747.40	16,747.40
Appropriation	519,426.60	519,426.60

LIBRARY

Library

Librarian	4,140.00	
Assistants (4)	9,988.00	
Assistants per hour	1,700.00	
Janitor	2,930.40	
Substitute Janitor	100.00	18,858.40
Expenses	7,281.00	7,281.00
Equipment	1,319.00	1,319.00

RECREATION

Park

Superintendent	4,574.90	
Regular Labor (10)	35,349.04	
Special Help	2,881.74	
Extra Labor	1,500.00	
Secretary	50.00	
Police and Overtime	650.00	45,005.68
Expenses	13,435.00	13,435.00
Moth Control	5,000.00	5,000.00
Dutch Elm Work	3,000.00	3,000.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Legion Lease	1,750.00	1,750.00
Town Reports	2,500.00	2,500.00
Reserve Fund	20,000.00	20,000.00

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ENTERPRISES

Water Department

Commissioners (3)	1,485.00	
Superintendent	4,574.90	
Clerk	2,871.40	
Assistant Clerk	1,185.29	
Labor	22,746.84	
Meters	2,600.00	
Stand By Pay	1,289.60	36,753.03
Expenses	6,500.00	6,500.00
Metropolitan Water Tax	18,000.00	18,000.00
Loan and Interest	8,320.00	8,320.00
Emergency Water	10,000.00	10,000.00
Pipe and Fittings	7,500.00	7,500.00

Voted that the sum of \$69,573.03 be appropriated from the Water Dept. Receipts for the year 1952, and that the sum of \$17,500.00 be transferred from the Water Available Surplus Account to the Water Dept. for Emergency Water and Pipe and Fittings.

DEBT SERVICE

Interest

General Debt Inside	*10,140.00	
General Debt Outside	6,498.75	
Temporary Loans	1,300.00	
Refunds	50.00	
Bank Service Charges	30.00	18,018.75

*Voted that \$320.00 be appropriated under the Water Dept. Budget.

Maturing Debt

General Debt Inside	*49,000.00	
General Debt Outside	36,500.00	
1951 Deficit	**18,368.75	103,868.75

*Of this amount \$8,000.00 has been appropriated under the Water Dept. Budget.

**Voted that \$3,554.39 be transferred from the Bond Premium Reserve Account for Maturing Debt.

Voted Article 11. That the Town fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended:

Selectmen (3)

Chairman	\$ 750.00
Another Member	600.00
Another Member	600.00

Moderator 150.00

Town Clerk 1,132.45

Collector of Taxes 2,262.45

Treasurer 1,980.00

Water and Sewerage

Commissioners (3)

Chairman	1,100.00
Another Member	440.00
Another Member	440.00

Assessors (3)

Chairman	1,650.00
Another Member	550.00
Another Member	550.00

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Board of		Board of Health (3)	
Public Welfare (3)		Chairman	220.00
Chairman	165.00	Another Member	165.00
Another Member	110.00	Another Member	165.00
Another Member	110.00	Surveyor of Highways	4,714.90
		Constable (1 of 3)	100.00

All effective from January 1, 1952. The appropriations necessary to provide for the payment of these rates are recommended in the budgets of the various departments under Article 10.

Voted Article 12. That the Town authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its own members as agent and fix the salary of such appointee at \$572.00 as provided by Section 4-A, Chapter 41, General Laws. The appropriation to pay this salary has been recommended under Article 10.

Voted Article 13. That the Town authorize the Bureau of Old Age Assistance to appoint one of its own members as agent and fix the salary of such appointee at \$3,028.00 as provided by Section 4-A, Chapter 41, General Laws and that the said \$3,028.00 be appropriated as follows: \$1,000.00 from the U. S. Grant O.A.A. Administration and \$2,028.00 from the tax levy which has been recommended under Article 10.

Voted Article 14. That the Town authorize the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board each to appoint a member of such board to act as secretary thereof and that the salary of such incumbents be fixed at \$50.00 each per year, as provided by Section 4-A, Chapter 41, General Laws. The appropriations necessary to pay these salaries have been provided for under Article 10.

Voted Article 15. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$574.24 to the account of Unpaid Bills for the purpose of settling all bills contracted prior to January 1, 1952 and remaining unpaid at the time of closing of the Town's books for the year 1951, according to the records of the Town Accountant in conformity with the provisions of Section 64, Chapter 44, General Laws. The unpaid bills are as follows:

Collector of Taxes Others	\$191.50
Police Dept. Others	60.50
Veteran's Services Others	15.35
Lighting Streets	306.89

\$574.24 Unanimous

Voted Article 16. That the Town transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund Account to the Current Revenue Account the sum of \$150,000.00, said sum to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in reduction of the Tax Levy for the year 1952.

Voted Article 17. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$4,200.00 to be used with the monies appropriated under Article 4 of the Warrant of the Special Town Meeting of December 4, 1951, to carry out the purposes set forth in said Article 4. (This article covers additional monies to supplement the \$100,000.00

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appropriated at the Special Town Meeting of December 4, 1951 for constructing drain culverts on the New Ocean House property.

Voted Article 18. That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take be eminent domain for public school purposes the land hereinafter described and on said land and on the Stanley School lot, the Town construct and originally equip and furnish an addition to the present Stanley School building; and that the sum of \$460,000.00 be appropriated for acquiring said land and constructing and equipping said addition to be raised as follows:

That \$10,000.00 be raised and appropriated from the tax levy of the current year and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed the remainder; viz., \$450,000.00; and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issuance of the first bond or note or such earlier dates as the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, may determine.

Said school building shall be constructed by a committee to be composed of the Chairman of the Finance Committee and two members of the School Committee and two citizens to be appointed by the Moderator, said Committee to be known as the Stanley School Building Committee, which committee shall have the power to engage an architect, enter into contracts and do all things necessary to complete, equip and furnish said addition to the Stanley School.

The land to be taken for the above purposes is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southerly end of Whitman Road at the intersection of the Westerly side line of Whitman Road and the Northerly side line of Forest Avenue, a private way; thence running Northeast along the Westerly side line of Whitman Road for a distance of three hundred sixty-six and seven one-hundredths (366.07) feet, thence curving to the East with a radius of one hundred and thirty-eight one hundredths (100.38) feet, for a distance of sixty-three and nine one-hundredths (63.09) feet, to the Southwest corner of land owned now or formerly by Morris and Lillian Block; then running Northwest by land owned, now or formerly by Morris and Lillian Block, land of the Town of Swampscott and land now or formerly of Charlotte B. Galpert, for a distance of about three hundred and thirty-three (333.00) feet, plus or minus to the intersection of the Southwest corner of land owned now or formerly by Charlotte B. Galpert and the Easterly side line of Cedar Road; thence curving Southwesterly with a radius of about twenty-four hundred and fifty-three (2453.00) feet, for a distance of about two hundred (200) feet, plus or minus; thence running Southwest for a distance of about two hundred and seventy-five (275.00) feet, plus or minus, to the Northerly side line of Forest Avenue; thence running Southeast along the Northerly side line of Forest Avenue for a distance of three hundred and twenty (320.00) feet to the point of beginning.

The above described parcel be the easterly portion of Lot E as shown on Plate 22 of the Assessors Plans of the Town of Swampscott and contains about 3.33/100 acres. For: 124, Against, 2. The Planning Board made their report.

Voted: To adjourn until Wednesday, March 26, 1952 at 7:45 P.M. at the Hadley School Hall.

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ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Wednesday, March 26, 1952

In accordance with the adjournment of Tuesday, March 25, 1952, the Town Meeting Members were called to order by the Moderator, Vincent P. O'Brien at 8:01 P.M., the necessary quorum being present (98).

New Members were sworn in by Town Clerk Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.

Voted: That the reading of the records of last meeting be omitted.

Voted Article 19. That the Board of Selectmen appoint a Committee of five to investigate the possibilities of a Public Works Department for the Town and the experience of other towns of the Commonwealth with such a department, review their findings with the Board of Selectmen and then report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Voted Article 20. That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted Article 21. That the Town adopt the following by-law:

Section 1. All regular employees of the town other than those appointed by the School Committee, the Police Department and the Fire Department, shall be granted holiday leave without loss of pay on the following legal holidays; January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, the first Monday of September, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, or on the day following when any of the five days first mentioned or October 12, November 11 or Christmas Day occurs on Sunday. Unanimous.

Voted Article 22. That the Town accept Chapter 147, Section 16-C of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 346, Acts of 1951, which provides that members of the Police Department shall be excused from duty two days out of every seven without loss of pay. For: 66, Against: 26.

Voted Article 23. That the Moderator appoint a committee of five, consisting of two registered architects, one registered professional engineer, the Building Inspector, and one other recognized Swampscott builder to review and revise the Building By-Laws of the Town and report at the next Annual Town Meeting and that \$50.00 be appropriated for their use for typing and similar expenses.

Voted Article 24. That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain for cemetery purposes the premises shown on Plate 13, Lot 2 and Plate 13, Lot 3 of the Assessor's Plans of the Town of Swampscott and that the sum of \$1.00 be appropriated for said purchase or taking.

Voted Article 25. That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted Article 26. That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to make the necessary repairs and paint the Central Fire Engine House and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted Article 27. That the Town purchase an automobile for the Chief of the Fire Department, authorize the Board of Selectmen to trade a 1949 DeSoto on account of the purchase price and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of this Article.

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Voted Article 28. That the Town purchase an automobile to be used as a patrol car for the Police Department, authorize the Board of Selectmen to trade a 1949 DeSoto on account of the purchase price and that the sum of \$1,200.00 be appropriated for the purpose of this Article.

Voted Article 29. That the Town purchase an automobile to be used by the Engineering Department, authorize the Board of Selectmen to trade the car presently being used by the Engineering Department on account of the purchase price, and the sum of \$1,600.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted Article 30. That the Town lay a drain from Allen Road through Sumner Street to Hawthorne Brook, a distance of approximately 450 feet and that the sum of \$6,000.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted Article 31. That the Town authorize the Surveyor of Highways to purchase a front end shovel loader tractor with rubber tires and that the sum of \$4,300.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted Article 32. That the Town carry on a sidewalk construction program under the provision of General Laws, Chapter 83, Sections 25 and 26, and that the sum of \$6,000.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted Article 33. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 for the purpose of this Article.

Voted Article 34. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the purpose of this Article.

Voted Article 35. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of this Article.

Voted Article 36. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of this Article.

Voted Article 37. That the Town continue the summer recreational program and that the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted Article 38. That the Town authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to make the necessary repairs at the Fish House and that the sum of \$3,500.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted Article 39. That the Town authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase a stake-bodied truck for tree work and that the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted Article 40. That the Town authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase a small power roller and that the sum of \$1,800.00 be appropriated.

Voted Article 41. That the Town authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to seed, loam, and fertilize a section of Phillips Park for additional play area and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted Article 42. That the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to investigate and study the wage scales paid to all Town Employees

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other than those filled by popular election and those under the direction and control of the School Committee with a view towards classifying said positions into groups doing substantially similar work and having substantially equal responsibilities, using all available data including the Griffenhagen Report, and report to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Voted Article 43. That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted Article 44. That the Town reimburse the Ellen Realty Company for digging and backfilling water pipe trench on Dale Street and appropriate the sum of \$236.00 therefor. Unanimous.

Voted Article 45. That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted Article 46. That the Town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to install necessary drains and catch basins at Elmwood and Thomas Roads; Norfolk Avenue and State Road; and at Burrill Street and Middlesex Avenue and that the sum of \$4,525.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted Article 47. That this Article be laid on the table.

Voted Article 48. That the Town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct Sewers in Puritan Lane and Puritan Road, and that the sum of \$27,000.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted Article 49. That the Town accept Chapter 820, Acts of 1950, providing for a \$100.00 increase to pensioners under the retirement systems, and that the sum of 2,000.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted Article 50. That the Town accept Chapter 781, Acts of 1951, providing increase to pensioners under the retirement systems, and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted Article 51. That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a new lease with the Leon E. Abbott Post No. 57 American Legion Building Association, for a term of five years from April 5th, 1952 at a rental of \$1,750.00 per year. The appropriation necessary for this Article for 1952 is included in the Budget under Article 10.

Voted Article 52. That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to codify and print the By-laws of the Town of Swampscott and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 therefor.

Voted: To recess for five minutes at 10:00 P.M. The meeting was called to order again at 10:10 P.M.

Voted: To dispense with the reading of Article 53.

Voted Article 53. That this article be laid on the table. Planning Board made their report.

Voted Article 54. That this article be adopted. Unanimous

Voted Article 55. That this article be adopted. Unanimous.

Voted: That Articles 56 and 57 be considered together.

Voted: To dispense with the reading of these articles.

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Voted Article 56 and 57. That these Articles be laid on the table.

Voted Article 58. That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted Article 59. That this Article be adopted. Unanimous.

Voted Article 60. That the Town authorize the Surveyor of Highways to install curbstones at the corner of Essex Street Bridge and at the southerly corner of Buena Vista Street and Burpee Road and that the sum of \$430.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted Article 61. That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted Article 62. That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted Article 63. That the Town resurface the remainder of the accepted portion of Eureka Avenue and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 therefor.

Voted Article 64. That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase lights and other decorations and for the purpose of placing the same on Humphrey Street during the Christmas season, that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted Article 65. That this article be adopted.

Voted Article 66. That the Town accept Deer Cove as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers and that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated therefor. The Planning Board made their report.

Voted Article 67. That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. The Planning Board made their report.

Voted Article 68. That the Town accept Linden Avenue from Salem Street to Stanley Road as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers and that the sum of \$1,750.00 be appropriated therefor. The Planning Board made their report.

Voted Article 69. That the Town accept the balance of Stanley Road as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all the abutters sign the necessary waivers and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated therefor. The Planning Board made their report.

Voted Article 70. That the Town accept Dale Street from Sumner Street to Linden Avenue as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all the abutters sign the necessary waivers and that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated therefor. The Planning Board made their report.

Voted Article 71. That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. The Planning Board made their report.

Voted Article 72. That this article be laid on the table. The Planning Board made their report.

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Voted: That Articles 73 and 74 be considered together.

Voted Articles 73 and 74. That Nason Road, from the present point of acceptance to the westerly boundary of Laurel Road, and Laurel Road from Nason Road to Forest Avenue be accepted as public ways as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all the abutters sign the necessary waivers, and that the sum of \$2,400.00 be appropriated therefor. The Planning Board made their report.

Voted Article 75. That the Town accept an extension of 300 feet of Lewis Road as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all the abutters sign the necessary waivers and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated therefor. The Planning Board made their report.

Voted Article 76. That the Town accept Brewster Terrace as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers and that the sum of \$1,200.00 be appropriated therefor. The Planning Board made their report.

Voted Article 77. That the Town accept Bates Road from Muriel Road to the Ross property line as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all the abutters sign the necessary waivers and that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated therefor. The Planning Board made their report.

Voted Article 78. That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of real estate now or hereinafter owned by the Town and acquired through foreclosure or purchase under General Laws, Chapter 60, as amended for nonpayment of Taxes.

Voted Article 79. That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted Article 80. That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed.

TOWN WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Tuesday, April 29, 1952

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

- 10 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 10 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 16 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 16 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

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- 2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 6th Congressional District.
 - 2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 6th Congressional District.
 - 4 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 6th Congressional District.
 - 4 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 6th Congressional District.
- DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE — (One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the First Essex Senatorial District.
- 35 MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE.
 - 10 MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Tuesday, April 29, 1952

	Republicans	Democrats
Precinct 1	138	27
Precinct 2	267	21
Precinct 3	273	9
Precinct 4	256	9
Precinct 5	352	12
Precinct 6	285	20
Precinct 7	469	40
Precinct 8	458	11

Total Votes cast: Republicans 2548, Democrats 149.

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Delegates										
Leverett Saltonstall, Dover	145	218	217	200	281	207	377	362		2007
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Beverly	146	220	218	200	282	201	372	360		1999
Joseph William Martin, Jr., Attleboro	121	200	182	181	248	191	331	306		1760
Sinclair Weeks, Boston	116	194	177	176	246	176	317	297		1699
Katherine G. Howard, Reading	111	185	167	167	225	165	305	267		1592
Daniel Tyler, Jr., Brookline	110	182	166	170	227	167	303	266		1591
Robert F. Bradford, Cambridge	118	202	182	186	248	185	344	311		1776
Richard I. Furbush, Waltham	111	188	169	171	226	175	307	245		1592
Charles Gibbons, Stoneham	101	194	155	169	211	177	301	258		1566
Clarence A. Barnes, Mansfield	104	201	161	172	214	178	302	265		1597
Blanks	697	686	936	768	1112	1028	1431	1643		8301

Alternate Delegates

Carroll L. Meins, Boston	100	174	163	153	219	166	291	258		1524
Maxwell M. Rabb, Brookline	102	175	158	151	212	156	292	258		1504
Basil Brewer, New Bedford	96	186	153	160	193	169	281	256		1494
John A. Volpe, Winchester	97	170	155	149	205	155	284	255		1470
Julia B. Kirlin, Belmont	94	170	154	150	202	159	281	248		1458
Esther W. Wheeler, Malden	98	172	157	152	210	160	286	250		1485
Louis Van N. Washburn, Newton	91	170	156	154	210	156	280	250		1467
Robert C. Cochrane, Jr., Brookline	90	172	152	152	205	154	278	248		1451
Jean L. Olmstead, Milton	92	183	149	159	191	170	279	252		1475
George W. Schryver, Williamstown	90	188	147	159	188	165	279	247		1463
Blanks	930	910	1186	1021	1485	1240	1859	2058		10689

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Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
District Delegates, 6th District, Group 1									
Charles F. Sprague, Swampscott	41	91	79	95	111	109	165	171	862
Herbert S. Tuckerman, Beverly	38	87	70	37	103	97	149	156	787
Blanks	109	89	124	72	88	79	155	111	827
District Alternate Delegates, 6th District, Group 1.									
Ann Sheafe Cole, Wenhams	36	71	60	66	83	89	131	194	720
Joseph J. Durso, Haverhill	34	69	59	63	77	90	130	189	711
Blanks	118	127	154	127	92	106	208	135	1067
District Delegates, 6th District, Group 2.									
Christopher H. Phillips, Beverly	70	84	115	103	264	111	184	163	1697
Frank S. Giles, Jr., Methuen	70	80	111	102	155	98	170	147	933
Blanks	48	103	47	48	58	75	105	105	590
District Alternate Delegates, 6th District, Group 2.									
Augustus G. Means, Essex	65	78	105	89	154	102	171	145	909
Charlotte F. Roads, Marblehead	63	80	107	91	155	103	179	146	924
Blanks	60	109	61	78	68	80	129	170	755
State Committee, First Essex District, Male									
Andrew R. Linscott, Swampscott	147	197	195	199	270	219	328	305	1860
Earl A. Pierce, Lynn	15	31	35	16	27	18	44	67	253
Blanks	26	39	43	41	55	48	97	83	435
State Committee, First Essex District, Female									
Genevieve M. Beane, Lynn	139	172	172	160	238	177	278	293	1629
Blanks	49	95	101	96	114	108	191	165	919
Town Committee									
Aime H. Bourke	117	186	160	165	241	176	292	257	1594
Mary T. Heath	119	184	164	165	247	174	313	297	1663
Richard A. Wales	120	187	171	168	240	171	287	260	1604
Grace C. Whiteacre	115	177	159	155	229	163	273	265	1536
Ethel C. Varney	118	176	160	159	236	165	296	261	1571
Kathryn B. Ingell	123	194	178	174	244	182	291	258	1644
Vincent P. O'Brien	126	193	183	182	254	203	320	301	1762
Samuel Freedman	120	181	163	162	234	173	287	289	1609
Frederick R. Champion	129	200	179	175	247	187	303	297	1717
Helen E. Gillen	117	169	160	162	248	166	284	256	1562
Marion E. Doane	121	179	164	161	241	175	276	263	1580
Albert F. White	115	182	162	161	241	170	282	283	1596
Walter H. Forbes, Jr.	121	189	178	175	256	186	290	265	1660
Lewis H. Berry	134	183	162	162	236	160	277	255	1569
Ernest J. Leger	119	175	163	152	228	157	269	247	1510
Thomas M. Newth	130	199	178	182	248	179	296	281	1693
Andrew R. Linscott	131	196	188	188	268	196	323	305	1795
I. Murray Adams	125	198	189	174	243	186	291	262	1668
Roy F. Olson	128	190	172	173	240	176	295	270	1644
Dorothy H. Olson	124	187	165	162	242	166	287	259	1592
James W. Buchanan	126	190	175	164	250	174	307	263	1649
Donald Redfern	120	187	182	175	245	187	295	272	1663
Thomas F. Collins	118	183	162	154	236	160	264	258	1535
Henry R. Mayo, Jr.	114	180	167	160	244	176	311	315	1667
Joseph Atwood	114	183	178	165	253	170	292	274	1629
Lois Munsey	114	183	176	173	238	175	291	281	1631
Richard Chambers	119	187	168	172	238	168	273	256	1581

Town of Swampscott

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Forrest E. Mason, Jr.	113	183	166	162	239	171	290	277	1691
Lillian I. White	112	179	161	153	227	164	277	275	1548
Edward D. Rebucci	118	178	158	155	230	158	281	252	1530
William H. Rothwell, 2nd	118	185	166	164	234	177	318	310	1671
Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.	124	192	174	170	253	188	303	281	1685
A. Doris Whipple	117	183	166	161	228	168	274	249	1546
James W. Santry, Jr.	119	184	170	179	247	174	309	290	1663
Eldridge T. Davis	123	183	165	170	235	167	287	261	1591
Blanks	2359	2860	3623	3126	3860	3887	6220	6486	32421

Presidential Preference

Taft	35	77	71	75	93	90	135	133	709
Eisenhower	134	156	172	151	236	159	267	277	1552
Warren	0	3	0	0	0	2	3	1	9
MacArthur	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	6
Kefauver	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Hoover	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Stassen	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Blanks	19	28	30	28	22	34	59	46	266

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Delegates									
Paul A. Dever, Cambridge	19	8	6	8	9	11	27	7	95
John W. McCormack, Boston	12	7	6	8	8	10	22	7	80
Maurice J. Tobin, Boston	20	13	7	8	10	11	26	6	101
John B. Hynes, Boston	13	11	6	7	11	12	24	8	92
William J. Foley, Boston	15	8	7	7	8	11	21	5	82
Henry Brides, Brockton	10	7	6	7	6	7	20	3	66
J. William Belanger, Webster	11	8	6	7	6	8	20	3	69
James M. Curley, Boston	12	11	6	8	9	8	22	5	81
Margaret M. O'Riordan, Boston	14	7	7	7	6	8	19	5	73
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Cambridge	12	8	6	7	8	11	22	7	81
John C. Carr, Medford	14	7	6	7	8	9	18	6	75
John E. Powers, Boston	10	7	6	7	9	8	19	5	71
Daniel B. Brunton, Springfield	10	5	6	7	9	7	18	4	66
Mary DePasquale Murray, Milford	15	7	6	7	8	9	16	3	70
Charles I. Taylor, Boston	14	6	6	7	7	7	19	5	71
John W. Coddair, Jr., Haverhill	13	7	6	7	7	7	20	4	71
Blanks	218	209	45	28	65	177	307	91	1140

Alternate Delegates

Edward A. Peece, Waltham	12	6	6	7	8	7	19	3	68
J. Henry Goguen, Leominster	11	6	6	7	6	6	18	6	64
Peter J. Levanti, Fitchburg	12	6	6	7	6	6	21	4	68
James Leo O'Connor, Franklin	11	8	7	7	7	8	22	5	75
Stanislaus G. Wondolowski, Worcester	11	5	7	7	8	7	18	4	67
Edward F. Doolan, Fall River	10	6	6	7	7	7	20	4	67
Salvatore Camelio, Cambridge	13	6	6	7	6	7	20	4	69
Paul T. Smith, Boston	12	6	6	7	7	7	19	3	67
Charles Collatos, Boston	11	4	6	7	6	7	19	3	63
Elizabeth A. Stanton, Fitchburg	12	6	6	7	9	7	18	3	68
Louis H. Glaser, Malden	13	6	6	7	8	7	27	4	78
Helen J. Fay, Westwood	12	6	6	7	8	7	18	3	67
Silas F. Taylor, Boston	10	6	6	7	6	7	20	4	66
Francis H. Murray, Jr., Woburn	12	6	7	7	7	8	19	4	70
Thomas F. Graham, Great Barrington	10	6	6	7	7	7	19	3	65
Edith T. Wilcox, Woburn	12	5	6	7	8	7	19	3	67
Blanks	248	242	45	32	78	208	324	118	1295

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Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
District Delegates, 6th District, Group									
Michael F. McGrath, Salem	10	9	6	8	8	10	21	5	77
Colin J. Cameron, Amesbury	11	8	5	7	7	8	19	4	69
Charles V. Hogan, Lynn	17	13	8	9	8	11	24	6	96
William J. Maguire, Haverhill	11	6	5	8	8	9	18	4	69
Blanks	59	48	12	4	17	42	78	25	285
Alternate Delegates, 6th District									
Donald J. Ross, Gloucester	11	8	6	7	8	7	21	4	72
Wanda Walczak, Salem	12	7	6	7	7	5	18	5	67
Rose R. Shinberg, Haverhill	9	8	5	7	9	5	21	2	66
Frank N. Cynewski, Amesbury	11	7	6	7	8	6	18	4	67
Blanks	65	54	13	8	16	57	82	29	324
State Committee, First Essex District, Male									
George J. O'Shea, Lynn	19	15	7	6	8	10	22	7	94
Blanks	8	6	2	3	4	10	18	4	55
State Committee, First Essex District, Female									
Lauretta C. Bresnahan, Lynn	17	9	8	7	9	10	17	6	83
Blanks	10	12	1	2	3	10	23	5	66
Town Committee									
John Foley	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Thomas Collins	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Phillip Dunphy	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	270	210	90	87	120	200	400	110	1487
Presidential Preference									
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Taft	1	2	0	1	0	2	4	0	10
Eisenhower	5	6	2	0	5	7	5	4	34
Kefauver	14	7	2	5	3	3	18	4	56
Russell	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Truman	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	6
Dever	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Blanks	7	2	4	3	2	8	11	3	40

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR	for this Commonwealth
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	for this Commonwealth
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH	for this Commonwealth
TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL	for this Commonwealth
AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH	for this Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL	for this Commonwealth
SENATOR IN CONGRESS	for this Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	of 6th Congressional District
COUNCILLOR	for 5th Councillor District
SENATOR	for 1st Essex Senatorial District
THREE REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT for 14th Essex	Representative District

Town of Swampscott

CLERK OF COURTS for Essex County
REGISTER OF DEEDS for Essex Southern District
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2) for Essex County
SHERIFF for Essex County

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet in their respective precincts in said Swampscott on Tuesday, the 16th of September, 1952 at 7:00 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes.

To bring in their votes to the election officers on one ballot upon the following question as provided for by Chapter 620 of the Acts of 1952 entitled, "An Act providing for the declaration by popular referendum in cities and towns as to whether a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of Federal rent control therein":

Shall a declaration be made by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, that a substantial shortage of housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this city (or town) after September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, until the close of April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, in accordance with the provisions of said act?

YES	
NO	

STATE PRIMARY

September 16, 1952

The following number of votes were cast:

	Republicans	Democrats
Precinct 1	342	77
Precinct 2	396	77
Precinct 3	369	52
Precinct 4	371	62
Precinct 5	423	49
Precinct 6	321	59
Precinct 7	570	79
Precinct 8	525	52

Total vote cast: Republican 3317; Democrat 507.

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

	Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Governor										
Christian A. Herter, Boston		285	344	344	332	393	288	498	481	2965
Blanks		57	52	25	39	30	33	72	44	352
Lieutenant Governor										
Sumner G. Whittier, Everett		290	344	339	330	393	291	499	486	2972
Blanks		52	52	30	41	30	30	71	39	345

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	Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Secretary										
Beatrice Hancock Mullaney, Fall River	270	319	315	314	371	260	457	449		2755
Blanks	72	77	54	57	52	61	113	76		562
Treasurer										
Fred J. Burrell, Medford	174	160	149	164	165	148	181	159		1300
Roy Charles Papalia, Watertown	133	201	192	177	250	146	341	337		1777
Blanks	35	35	28	30	18	27	48	29		240
Auditor										
David J. Mintz, Newton	271	319	321	315	321	251	454	466		2768
Blanks	71	77	48	56	52	70	116	59		549
Attorney General										
George Fingold, Concord	283	341	331	321	386	273	564	477		2976
Blanks	59	55	38	50	37	48	106	48		341
Senator in Congress										
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Beverly	304	344	345	337	394	282	505	481		2992
Blanks	38	52	24	34	29	39	65	44		325
Congressman Sixth District										
William H. Bates, Salem	287	331	318	322	371	281	488	451		2849
Blanks	55	65	51	49	52	40	82	74		468
Councillor Fifth District										
Theodore C. Burt, Methuen	17	9	33	14	14	15	28	27		157
Edward Robert Butterworth, Nahant	178	234	205	230	260	185	301	264		1857
George E. Clark, Lawrence	13	15	7	6	8	3	12	8		72
William H. Daly, Peabody	28	24	16	20	18	14	25	25		180
Charles William Davis, Wenham	27	36	28	29	51	39	67	85		352
Arthur A. Thomson, N. Andover	35	33	39	31	29	29	43	54		293
Blanks	44	45	41	41	43	36	94	62		406
Senator First Essex District										
Theodore Regnante, Lynn	274	324	310	310	365	248	437	435		2703
Blanks	68	72	59	61	58	73	133	90		614
Representatives in General Court, Fourteenth Essex District										
John A. Davis, Marblehead	68	74	72	66	69	68	96	114		627
Eben Parsons, Marblehead	63	97	74	61	108	89	132	112		736
Kendall A. Sanderson, Marblehead	83	132	130	111	153	143	203	196		1151
Ernest W. April, Salem	73	91	95	92	110	80	118	147		806
Malcolm C. Goodwin, Marblehead	36	51	42	48	45	34	51	50		357
Mary T. Heath, Swampscott	145	209	183	187	263	177	418	378		1960
Thomas M. Newth, Swampscott	292	307	304	291	319	223	315	287		2338
Blanks	266	227	207	257	202	149	377	291		1976
Clerk of Courts Essex County										
Archie N. Frost, Andover	287	324	320	317	376	259	449	450		2792
Blanks	55	62	49	54	47	62	121	75		525
Register of Deeds Essex Southern District										
A. Franklin Priest, Haverhill	283	337	325	319	375	264	459	452		2814
Blanks	59	59	44	52	48	57	111	73		503
County Commissioners Essex County										
C. F. Nelson Pratt, Saugus	220	235	219	226	259	223	315	330		2027
George Perakis, Peabody	84	117	116	104	141	75	139	154		930
William E. Sexton, Lynn	221	270	250	241	275	201	346	322		2126
Blanks	159	170	153	171	171	143	340	244		1551

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Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Sheriff Essex County									
William E. Harding, Danvers	23	23	28	25	39	28	28	39	233
Arthur A. Thompson, Lynn	28	21	17	26	25	18	28	30	193
Earl E. Wells, Lynn	268	336	301	303	337	250	461	432	2688
Blanks	23	16	23	17	22	25	53	24	203

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Governor									
Paul A. Dever, Cambridge	42	46	36	41	31	34	52	32	314
Blanks	35	31	16	21	18	25	27	20	193

Lieutenant Governor									
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, Worcester	23	27	20	23	22	25	35	20	195
Thomas B. Brennan, Medford	8	5	2	6	1	7	2	2	33
Edward C. Carroll, Boston	11	11	5	9	2	4	8	5	55
Thomas J. Kurey, Boston	5	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	21
C. Gerald Lucey, Brockton	11	7	5	5	6	3	13	5	55
Joseph L. Murphy, Boston	9	8	10	6	3	4	6	5	51
Blanks	10	16	8	11	13	14	12	13	97

Secretary									
Edward J. Cronin, Chelsea	54	53	34	45	34	35	57	33	345
Blanks	25	24	18	17	15	24	22	19	162

Treasurer									
William R. Conley, Chelsea	6	6	5	3	2	2	9	3	36
Cornelius P. Cronin, Cambridge	9	13	8	10	3	6	7	7	63
James E. V. Donelan, Boston	1	0	2	1	0	5	2	1	12
Foster Furecolo, Longmeadow	24	22	15	21	23	15	21	18	159
John F. Kennedy, Canton	20	14	12	11	10	12	21	9	109
Jeremiah F. Murphy, Jr., Winthrop	6	6	3	5	2	2	1	2	27
Alexander Francis Sullivan, Boston	4	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	14
Blanks	7	14	6	9	8	15	17	11	87

Auditor									
Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	58	59	36	46	30	37	58	35	359
Blanks	19	18	16	16	19	22	21	17	148

Attorney General									
Francis E. Kelly, Boston	30	12	12	2	6	17	23	14	116
Robert T. Capeless, Pittsfield	7	10	9	5	8	6	13	8	66
George Leary, Boston	10	4	7	4	7	8	11	6	57
John V. Moran, Boston	21	41	18	48	21	20	24	18	211
Blanks	9	10	6	3	7	8	8	6	57

Senator in Congress									
John F. Kennedy, Boston	66	60	45	55	40	45	67	45	423
Blanks	11	17	7	7	9	14	12	7	84

Congressman Sixth District									
Blanks	77	77	52	62	49	59	79	52	507

Councillor Fifth District									
Joseph F. Bateman, Lawrence	3	2	1	2	1	0	6	3	18
Edward H. Cahill, Lynn	44	34	26	34	33	35	36	20	262
Cornelius P. Donovan, Lynn	9	20	10	9	6	11	17	17	99
Thomas Francis Greene, Lawrence	6	3	4	3	0	2	4	1	23
Charles W. Trombly, North Andover	5	10	4	6	3	3	5	6	42
Blanks	10	8	7	8	6	8	11	5	63

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Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Senator First Essex District									
Charles V. Hogan, Lynn	63	62	36	51	36	43	59	38	389
Blanks	14	15	16	11	13	16	20	14	118
Representatives in General Court, Fourteenth Essex District									
William H. Hanifey, Marblehead	53	45	36	43	31	41	50	27	326
Hyman Marcus, Salem	33	35	18	20	14	19	33	23	195
Blanks	145	151	102	123	102	117	154	106	1000
Clerk of Courts Essex County									
John James Costello, N. Andover	25	24	20	16	18	11	19	12	145
John H. Green, Marblehead	30	29	15	30	21	33	40	28	226
Robert V. O'Sullivan, Lawrence	15	11	12	10	2	8	9	9	76
Blanks	7	13	5	6	8	7	11	3	60
Register of Deeds Essex Southern District									
William G. Hennessey, Lynn	61	55	36	47	33	39	55	39	365
Blanks	16	22	16	15	16	20	24	13	142
County Commissioners Essex County									
J. Fred Manning, Lynn	62	50	38	43	37	45	53	37	365
Edward N. Funchion, Peabody	7	10	3	4	3	4	10	5	46
Florence Shannon Grimley, Lawrence	12	7	8	6	5	6	5	10	59
Francis J. Thompson, Salem	30	34	21	33	15	21	28	15	197
Blanks	43	53	34	38	38	42	62	37	347
Sheriff Essex County									
John R. Ahern, Lawrence	1	14	3	9	6	7	10	7	57
William M. Cashman, Lynn	46	21	19	24	20	22	34	26	212
Timothy J. Cronin, Salem	14	15	15	7	11	8	9	5	84
Everett B. Dowe, Lawrence	10	13	6	5	1	8	10	4	57
Blanks	6	14	9	17	11	14	16	10	97

SPECIAL BALLOT

Question — Rent Control

Yes	269	286	280	283	237	235	350	298	2238
No	112	159	144	132	205	132	247	244	1375
Blanks	37	29	20	20	33	13	56	38	246

RECOUNT OF VOTES

In accordance with petitions filed with the Town Clerk for a Recount of votes cast for Representatives in General Court, Fourteenth Essex District at the State Primary, Tuesday, September 16, 1952, said recount was held on Thursday Morning, September 25, 1952 at 9:00 A.M.

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT FOURTEENTH ESSEX DISTRICT

	Davis	Parsons	Sanderson	April	Goodwin	Heath	Newth	Blanks
1	69	63	84	73	36	151	294	256
2	74	97	132	90	52	211	306	226
3	73	70	132	96	41	182	303	210
4	67	63	111	91	49	189	293	250
5	70	108	152	110	45	266	321	197
6	65	91	144	80	34	179	222	148
7	96	132	201	120	50	415	318	378
8	113	114	194	147	51	377	286	293
	627	738	1150	807	358	1970	2343	1958

Town of Swampscott

	Original Vote	Recount Vote
Davis	627	627
Parsons	736	738
Sanderson	1151	1150
April	806	807
Goodwin	357	358
Heath	1960	1970
Newth	2338	2343
Blanks	1976	1958
	<u>9951</u>	<u>9951</u>

STATE ELECTION

November 4, 1952

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers on one ballot for the following officers:

Presidential Electors: Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representative in the General Court (3); Clerk of Courts; Register of Deeds; County Commissioners (2); Sheriff.

TO VOTE YES OR NO ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

QUESTION NO. 1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	
NO	

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	
NO	

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	
NO	

The following number of votes were cast:

Precinct 1	933
Precinct 2	888
Precinct 3	862
Precinct 4	723
Precinct 5	924
Precinct 6	776
Precinct 7	1296
Precinct 8	1140

Total Vote Cast 7572

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
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Electors of President and Vice President

Eisenhower and Nixon, Republican	569	619	571	551	723	552	967	882	5434
Hallinan and Bass, Peace Progressive	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	2	7
Hamblen and Holtwick, Prohibition	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hass and Emery, Socialist Labor	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	4
Stevenson and Sparkman, Democratic	381	247	281	166	195	215	321	234	2040
Blanks	13	20	9	6	5	7	7	20	87

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Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Governor									
Paul A. Dever, Democratic	406	284	282	181	201	220	350	224	2148
Christian A. Herter, Republican	531	584	558	529	707	542	920	890	5261
Lawrence Gilfedder, Socialist Labor	2	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	9
Florence H. Luscomb, Peace Progressive	1	1	1	0	0	4	1	5	13
Guy S. Williams, Prohibition	2	1	2	2	1	0	2	0	8
Blanks	21	14	18	12	15	10	23	20	133
Lieutenant Governor									
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, Democratic	387	253	229	155	173	183	237	186	1838
Sumner G. Whittier, Republican	538	609	589	551	726	562	979	927	5481
William R. Ferry, Prohibition	0	3	5	0	0	1	0	0	9
Francis A. Votano, Socialist Labor	7	6	7	3	2	1	7	3	36
Blanks	31	17	32	14	23	24	43	24	208
Secretary									
Edward J. Cronin, Democratic	417	285	240	161	207	228	323	232	2093
Beatrice Hancock Mullaney, Republican	492	571	559	525	680	504	898	855	5084
Alice M. Ferry, Prohibition	4	2	5	1	0	2	0	3	17
Fred M. Ingersoll, Socialist Labor	9	6	11	7	8	6	14	7	68
Blanks	41	24	47	29	29	36	61	43	310
Treasurer									
Foster Furcolo, Democratic	401	285	248	182	195	212	305	210	2038
Roy Charles Papalia, Republican	504	563	566	511	693	524	919	886	5166
Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor	3	3	2	1	3	0	1	2	15
Harold J. Ireland, Prohibition	6	6	2	2	2	3	2	2	25
Blanks	49	31	44	27	31	37	69	40	328
Auditor									
Thomas J. Buckley, Democratic	439	310	275	192	220	252	330	199	2217
David J. Mintz, Republican	469	550	551	507	678	489	900	910	5054
Anthony Martin, Socialist Labor	1	3	1	3	2	0	4	2	16
Robert A. Simmons, Prohibition	1	0	2	2	1	2	2	1	11
Blanks	53	25	33	19	20	33	60	28	274
Attorney General									
Francis E. Kelly, Democratic	336	176	170	112	124	152	204	119	1393
George Fingold, Republican	569	677	650	582	770	589	1044	995	5876
Arthur W. Blomen, Socialist Labor	2	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	10
Howard B. Rand, Prohibition	5	3	4	2	1	3	4	3	25
Blanks	51	31	37	27	27	30	43	22	268
Senator in Congress									
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Republican	509	551	567	503	715	515	947	908	5215
John F. Kennedy, Democratic	436	322	283	210	202	253	334	217	2257
Thelma Ingersoll, Socialist Labor	3	2	2	0	1	1	2	1	12
Mark R. Shaw, Prohibition	2	4	0	0	0	1	3	0	10
Blanks	13	9	10	10	6	6	10	14	78
Congressman (Sixth District)									
William H. Bates, Republican	805	813	758	673	867	707	1192	1070	6885
Lula B. White, Prohibition	32	26	16	7	16	19	22	17	155
Blanks	126	49	88	43	41	59	82	53	532

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	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Councillor (Fifth District)										
Arthur A. Thomson, Republican	521	577	553	526	700	522	915	877		5191
Charles W. Trombly, Democratic	366	261	242	143	178	191	275	184		1840
Blanks	76	50	67	54	46	63	106	79		541
Senator (First Essex District)										
Charles V. Hogan, Democratic	466	385	343	243	293	307	414	321		2772
Theodore Regnante, Republican	461	474	481	452	600	412	823	758		4461
Blanks	36	29	38	28	31	57	59	61		339
Representatives in General Court (Fourteenth Essex District)										
John A. Davis, Republican	472	539	521	456	650	482	832	794		4746
Ernest W. April, Republican	436	497	475	430	599	430	722	744		4333
William H. Hanifey, Democratic	354	268	242	205	189	241	362	222		2083
Hyman Marcus, Democratic	196	181	184	102	143	125	235	228		1394
Thomas M. Newth, Republican	675	656	633	559	754	569	949	885		5680
Peter J. Thornton, Democratic	221	176	138	96	102	126	151	110		1120
Blanks	535	347	393	321	335	355	637	437		3360
Clerk of Courts (Essex County)										
Archie N. Frost, Republican	522	571	568	515	692	513	918	872		5171
Robert V. O'Sullivan, Democratic	367	287	251	173	185	209	288	203		1963
Blanks	74	30	43	35	47	54	90	65		438
Register of Deeds (Essex Southern District)										
A. Franklin Priest, Republican	480	542	537	501	646	493	851	825		4875
William G. Hennessey, Democratic	417	310	286	188	234	238	361	250		2284
Blanks	66	36	39	34	44	45	84	65		413
County Commissioners (Essex County)										
J. Fred Manning, Democratic	451	396	362	260	328	306	493	393		2989
C. F. Nelson Pratt, Republican	510	524	496	443	592	462	778	737		4542
William E. Sexton, Republican	433	455	463	437	564	427	719	722		4220
Francis J. Thompson, Democratic	267	206	183	138	154	153	218	161		1480
Blanks	265	195	220	168	210	204	384	267		1913
Sheriff (Essex County)										
Everett B. Dowe, Democratic	277	180	164	106	114	149	192	133		1315
Earl E. Wells, Republican	632	678	654	584	765	590	1029	955		5887
Blanks	54	30	44	33	45	37	75	52		370
Question No. 1										
A—Yes	731	674	619	565	708	589	1066	903		5875
No	127	141	160	102	145	114	144	148		1081
Blanks	85	73	83	56	71	73	86	89		616
B—Yes	732	640	582	524	673	556	990	852		5549
No	115	132	161	98	143	110	142	127		1028
Blanks	116	116	119	101	108	110	164	161		995
C—Yes	741	659	606	552	697	577	1041	933		5806
No	114	120	149	84	127	94	101	77		866
Blanks	108	109	107	87	100	105	154	130		900

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Board of Assessors

FRANK E. MORRISON

JOHN A. HOLMES

ERNEST MANCHIN

The Board of Assessors submits herewith all figures used by them to determine the Tax Rate for 1952.

VALUATIONS:	1951	1952	Increase
Real Estate	\$25,846,681.00	\$27,343,036.00	\$1,496,355.00
Personal	1,524,826.00	1,611,777.00	86,951.00
Total	<u>\$27,371,507.00</u>	<u>\$28,954,813.00</u>	<u>\$1,583,306.00</u>

APPROPRIATIONS and ASSESSMENTS — 1952

State	\$ 1,733.29
County	148,013.57
Town	1,829,928.67
Total	<u>\$1,979,675.53</u>

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS and AVAILABLE FUNDS — 1952

Taxation on Property and Polls	\$1,368,848.21
Taxation on Motor Vehicles	125,000.00
Receipts from State	125,786.08
Receipts from County	3,671.82
Receipts from Town	156,505.79
Available Funds	199,863.63
Total	<u>\$1,979,675.53</u>

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Tax Rate per \$1,000 — \$47.00	
Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations assessed in property	3260
Number of Polls assessed	3986
Number of Acres assessed	1675
Number of Dwellings assessed	3156
Value of Land	\$ 7,144,206.00
Value of Buildings	20,198,830.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate	27,343,036.00
Value of Stock in Trade	66,456.00
Value of Poles and Wires	211,894.00
Value of Machinery	76,930.00
Value of Live Stock	65.00
Value of all other Tangible Personal Property	1,256,432.00
Motor Vehicles and Trailors (not figured in the Tax Rate)	Value \$3,187,290.00
	Tax \$132,504.55

Town Accountant

I. MURRAY ADAMS

It will be noted that both receipts and expenditures have shown an increase over the past few years. Increasing costs are due basically to a steady rise in price for services and materials. The town has grown some; each new home and additional family means increased costs for the various services. But the number of town employees shows but a slight increase.

There has been an increase in the amount of paper work; certain school accounts which were not handled by the town now are. School teachers are now paid twice a month instead of once, and there are other factors which have led to a mounting burden. Interest in public expenditures is now more acute, calls for information and explanations are much larger. This office has used labor saving machines in an effort to keep ahead of added responsibilities.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41, of the General Laws, the following report is submitted. It is arranged in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Director of Accounts.

A detailed report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1952 is available at this office.

Where the Money Came From

	1951	1952
CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1	\$ 489,354.51	\$ 522,083.37
GENERAL REVENUE:		
Swampscott Taxes		
Poll	6,188.00	6,784.00
Personal	65,313.88	71,363.22
Real Estate	1,109,604.30	1,261,137.53
Chapter 59 Section 5A		200.00
Tax Title Redemption	1,705.24	3,255.35
Housing Authority		1,234.67
Total Taxes	\$1,182,811.42	\$1,343,974.77
From State:		
Corporation Tax	77,906.88	126,465.63
Income Taxes	88,818.80	86,026.38
School Construction Aid	14,522.40	1,000.00
Total from State	\$ 181,248.08	\$ 213,492.01
Special Assessments:		
Added to Tax Bills:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	125,872.83	129,539.39
Sewer	16,060.92	2,844.65
Sidewalk	3,453.84	1,789.66
Paid in Advance		
Sewer	2,079.25	1,245.79
Sidewalks	72.31	
Total Special Assessments	\$ 147,539.15	\$ 135,419.49

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WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM — Continued

	1951	1952
Court Fines: So. Essex Court	403.00	49.00
Permits and Licenses	4,047.00	4,836.50
Total Fines and Permits	\$ 4,450.00	\$ 4,885.50
Grants and Gifts:		
County and State		
Chapter 90 Highway Construction	1,201.50	13,650.31
County — Dog Tax	961.81	1,001.05
Federal Government:		
Aid to Dependent Children	3,448.80	5,076.50
Old Age Assistance	54,877.75	55,304.68
Disability Assistance		1,572.50
State:		
Meal Tax	939.76	4,864.36
Veterans' Services	972.19	982.21
Old Age Recovery		500.00
Total Grants and Gifts	\$ 62,401.81	\$ 82,951.61

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS

Board of Appeals	\$ 165.00	\$ 185.00
Building Inspector	291.00	213.00
Centennial Committee		694.00
Health	643.50	1,189.43
Library	3,100.33	1,543.40
Park	813.95	959.87
Plumbing Inspector	536.00	773.00
School		
Tuition	1,167.50	1,026.73
Vocational	446.80	
School Lunch	26,723.44	30,680.98
Athletic Account	3,598.31	8,267.45
Miscellaneous	992.82	673.21
Sewer	384.00	216.30
Telephone		170.62
Town Hall Rental	310.00	285.52
Theatre License	150.00	150.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	227.00	221.00
Wire Inspector	380.00	407.25
Welfare	9,178.93	7,942.08
Old Age Assistance	48,466.35	55,353.32
Disability Assistance		1,404.70
Police	112.70	101.60
Sale of Real and Personal Property	10.00	613.53
Miscellaneous	1.00	
Tailings		95.77
Total Departmental Receipts	\$ 97,698.63	\$ 113,167.76

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Temporary Loans	100,000.00	275,000.00
Bond Issues		
Schools	385,000.00	
Drains		90,000.00
Bond Premiums	3,037.65	380.50
Total Municipal Indebtedness	\$ 488,037.65	\$ 365,380.50

Town of Swampscott

WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM — Continued

	1951	1952
INTEREST:		
Taxes	1,065.70	1,182.72
Excise	5.37	90.60
Tax Titles	91.15	187.11
Committed Interest	658.06	650.30
Total Interest	\$ 1,820.28	\$ 2,110.73
COSTS:		
Tax Title	39.00	118.25
TRUST FUNDS:		
Library	206.16	216.54
Cemetery	5,671.81	5,140.13
Others	61.76	69.44
Total Trust Fund	\$ 5,939.73	\$ 5,426.11
ENTERPRISES AND AGENCY		
Cemetery		
Sale of Lots	5,278.00	3,019.00
Care of Lots		100.00
Fees	2,432.50	2,271.50
Water		
Rates	63,571.94	68,812.97
Rents	1,359.00	1,375.00
Services	13,321.17	12,874.18
Liens	2,227.65	2,690.76
Interest		108.40
Withholding Taxes	92,413.57	113,513.85
Dog Licenses	1,319.20	1,196.40
Total Enterprises and Agency	\$ 181,923.03	\$ 205,962.06
Insurance Fund		\$ 11,952.08
Refunds	\$ 7,176.61	\$ 1,417.61
Total	\$2,850,430.90	\$3,008,341.85

Where the Money Went

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	1951	1952
Moderator	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Town Meeting	200.00	200.00
Finance Committee — Salary and Expenses ..	485.34	726.88
Selectmen — Wages and Expenses	7,328.80	8,552.68
Accounting — Wages and Expenses	8,419.70	9,464.03
Treasurer — Wages and Expenses	5,731.06	6,740.81
Tax Title Foreclosure	780.00	786.00
Certification	4.00	12.00
Collector — Wages and Expenses	7,378.84	8,082.99
Town Clerk — Wages and Expenses	4,313.49	4,478.77
Town Clerk — Travel		350.00
Law — Service and Expenses	2,461.43	3,751.36
Election and Registration — Salaries, Expenses	5,714.77	12,420.20
Assessors — Wages and Expenses	7,499.74	8,617.34
Engineering — Wages and Expenses	19,502.02	22,196.98
Engineering — Auto		1,537.40
Administration Building — Wages, Expenses and Equipment	12,051.92	11,807.89
Town Hall — Wages, Expenditures and Repairs	11,233.13	4,667.99
Planning Board — Wages and Expenses	386.25	1 199.67
Board of Appeals — Wages and Expenses	591.82	566.59
Contributory Retirement — Contributions and Expenses	15,678.33	17,863.27
Total General Government	\$ 109,910.64	\$ 124,172.85

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police — Wages and Expenses	98,228.49	110,082.34
Uniforms	1,497.35	1,482.15
Radio	1,036.16	972.16
Travel	575.00	400.00
Car	1,185.00	1,048.75
School		100.00
Painting Station	228.00	
Ambulance		150.00
Total Police Department	\$ 102,750.00	\$ 114,235.40
Fire Department — Wages and Expenses	\$ 114,178.67	\$ 132,500.46
Travel	148.00	144.90
Uniforms	998.67	984.90
Hydrant Rental	1,000.00	1,000.00
Phillips Beach Engine House	1,635.44	35.97
Fire Wall	251.88	300.00
Draft Posts		245.19
Boiler		41.69
House Repairs		2,011.85
Car		960.51
Total Fire Department	\$ 118,212.66	\$ 138,225.47
Forest Warden	\$ 98.95	\$ 92.16
Building Inspector — Wages and Expenses ..	2,733.31	2,726.33
Sealer of Weights and Measures — Wages, Expenses	865.00	865.00
Civil Defense — Wages and Expenses	11,587.47	5,432.06
Dog Officer	1,304.80	1,279.07
Constable	100.00	100.00
Insurance	9,876.35	13,000.00
Wire Inspector — Wages and Expenses	1,284.95	1,098.30
Total Miscellaneous Protection	\$ 27,850.83	\$ 24,592.92

WHERE THE MONEY WENT — Continued

HEALTH AND SANITATION:		1951	1952
Health — Wages and Expenses	\$	16,539.44	\$ 17,354.01
Refuse and Garbage		29,640.00	29,640.00
District Nurse		1,750.00	
Total Health	\$	47,929.44	\$ 46,994.01
Sewer — Wages and Expenses		17,455.88	17,443.16
Brooks		173.13	49.30
Emergency Sewer		178.11	660.20
Particular Sewer		131.05	148.65
Puritan Road Sewer			8,247.92
Fisherman's Beach Culvert		20,308.17	2,252.22
New Sewers		26,139.49	19,476.66
Sewer Station		3,853.70	
New Ocean House Drain			66,174.66
Alden Road Drain			235.90
Total Sewer	\$	68,239.53	\$ 114,688.67
HIGHWAY:			
Highway — Wages and Expenses	\$	104,990.56	\$ 118,706.08
Snow and Ice — Wages and Expenses		4,425.25	2,256.12
Lighting Streets		33,185.58	34,440.64
Chapter 90		3,719.65	18,800.84
Blodgett Avenue			3,450.68
Sidewalks		5,989.94	1,962.20
Highway Shovel			4,300.00
Dale Street		347.00	
Curb Stones			410.27
Reid Terrace			183.60
Eureka Avenue			326.53
Deer Cove Road			300.00
Linden Avenue			697.56
Stanley Road			1,127.67
Nason and Laurel Road			567.47
Lewis Road and Brewster Terrace			986.24
Bates Road			422.95
Allen Road Drain			1,709.91
Cherry Street Sidewalk		447.51	
Forrest Avenue — Reid Terrace —			
Lexington Park		1,545.60	
Total Highways	\$	154,651.09	\$ 190,648.76
CHARITIES AND VETERANS' SERVICES:			
Welfare — Wages and Expenses and Others	\$	28,784.60	\$ 20,213.40
Disability Assistance			5,145.00
Old Age Assistance — Wages and Expenses		64,364.11	68,392.86
U. S. Grant — Old Age Assistance			
Administration and Expenses		57,551.58	74,692.80
U. S. Grant — Aid to Dependent Children			
Expenses			3,155.20
U. S. Grant — Disability — Wages and			
Expenses			111.38
Aid to Dependent Children		7,081.11	7,986.46
Veterans' Services — Wages and Expenses		3,881.54	4,569.32
Veterans' Services — Equipment		140.00	150.00
Total Charities and Services	\$	161,802.94	\$ 184,416.42
Pensions	\$	24,069.09	\$ 25,465.26
Workmen's Compensation —			
Wages and Expenses		1,530.54	161.00
Total Charities Miscellaneous	\$	25,599.63	\$ 25,626.26

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WHERE THE MONEY WENT – Continued

	1951	1952
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES:		
Schools — Wages and Expenses	\$ 456,070.14	\$ 535,591.72
Travel	43.25	
Repairs	2,983.62	2,482.01
Lunch	27,748.44	31,578.30
Fund	9,469.95	6,381.24
Clarke School — Construction	358,987.78	146,122.17
Stanley School — Plan Addition		9,485.35
Total Schools	\$ 855,303.18	\$ 731,640.79
Library — Wages and Expenses	\$ 24,948.85	\$ 27,280.02
Library — Equipment	249.66	1,319.00
Morse Fund	332.66	141.25
Whittle Fund	146.51	23.57
Thomson Fund	44.82	117.33
Painting Library	470.00	
Total Library	\$ 26,192.50	\$ 28,886.17

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:

Park — Wages and Expenses	\$ 55,767.19	\$ 59,993.94
Park — Recreation	3,000.00	2,996.22
Dutch Elm	2,989.80	2,999.65
Park Roller		1,800.00
Abbott Park	300.00	
Fish House Repairs	580.00	2,497.06
Blocksidge Field Bleacher	1,760.18	
Parking Area	385.09	114.91
Park Truck	2,742.15	3,000.00
Play Area		999.60
Moth		5,000.00
Total Park	\$ 67,524.41	\$ 79,401.38
Unclassified:		
Town Report	\$ 2,303.04	\$ 2,225.92
Legion Lease	1,750.00	1,750.00
Fourth of July	1,192.51	1,175.62
Memorial Day	995.35	999.85
Armistice Day	199.70	198.49
Fosters Pond Fence	318.51	
Centennial Committee	194.86	16,497.04
Christmas Decorations	500.00	300.00
Unpaid Bills	58.24	574.24
Pensions Article 49		1,200.00
Pensions Article 50		1,200.00
Ellen Realty Company		236.00
Public Works Study		54.50
Warrants Payable	7,120.21	2,677.39
Town Hall Repairs	200.00	
Total Unclassified	\$ 14,832.42	\$ 29,089.05

Town of Swampscott

WHERE THE MONEY WENT – Continued

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES:

Water — Wages and Expenses	\$ 39,141.71	\$ 42,945.81
Emergency	5,370.16	7,542.02
Pipes and Fittings	132.76	7,425.97
Metropolitan Water	15,375.32	14,901.72
Mains	18,596.18	3,072.42
Total Water	\$ 78,616.13	\$ 75,887.94
Cemetery — Wages and Expenses	19,721.46	22,290.69
Vaults	814.05	718.65
Repairs	1,016.27	271.24
Jeep	1,884.39	
Total Cemetery	\$ 23,436.17	\$ 23,280.58

INTEREST, MATURING DEBT AND AGENCY

Interest	\$ 15,353.25	\$ 18,391.20
Maturing Debt	\$ 188,583.28	\$ 359,590.00
County Tax	\$ 75,672.40	\$ 76,502.56
Agency		
Payment of County Dog Tax	1,255.20	1,182.00
Tuberculosis Hospital	19,575.18	23,327.07
Withholding Tax	100,130.42	113,503.85
Transfer to Cemetery Fund	8,307.00	
Phillips Medal Fund	61.76	69.40
Cemetery Trust	241.39	
Stocker Grave Fund	10.15	
State Assessments	22,022.55	23,268.50
Total agencies	\$ 151,603.65	\$ 161,350.82

REFUNDS:

Refunds	\$ 8,063.06	\$ 8,002.20
Refunds deducted from Expenditures	6,229.32	1,433.60
Tailings		5.78
Total Refunds	\$ 14,292.38	\$ 9,441.58

Total Expenditures for Year \$2,328,356.53 \$2,557,062.88

Cash on Hand, December 31 522,083.37 451,279.02

TOTAL \$2,850,439.90 \$3,008,341.85

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Balance as of December 31, 1952

Cash	\$ 451,279.02	
Petty Cash	250.00	
Warrants Payable 1952		430.34
Warrants Payable 1953		3,623.02
1949 Real Estate		16.25
1950 Real Estate	232.20	
1951 Poll	4.00	
1951 Personal	662.42	
1951 Real Estate	305.05	
1952 Poll	140.00	
1952 Personal	2,760.53	
1952 Real Estate	57,769.64	
1949 Excise02
1950 Excise		66.35
1951 Excise	785.43	
1952 Excise	10,520.35	
Unappropriated Sewers		150.54
1951 Sewer	281.92	
1952 Sewer	109.71	
Unappropriated Sidewalk	2,559.95	
1949 Sidewalks	7.62	
1951 Sidewalks	176.86	
1952 Sidewalks	334.80	
1950 Committed Interest		2.80
1951 Committed Interest	3.95	
1952 Committed Interest	61.50	
Tax Titles	12,310.69	
Tax Possessions	2,698.33	
Estate of Deceased Persons	2,789.29	
A/R Health	786.50	
Public Welfare	138.20	
A.D.C.	1,155.79	
O.A.A. (Cities)	367.02	
O.A.A. (State)	3,707.55	
Vets Services	104.39	
Schools	22.12	
Parks	461.40	
Old Age Recovery		229.00
Sewer	50.00	
Disability Assistance	7.43	
Water Rates	8,473.79	
Water Services	797.50	
Water Liens 1952	516.76	
Water Interest	104.58	
Water Miscellaneous	10.00	
1949 Overlay		950.99
1950 Overlay		8,970.20
1951 Overlay		5,374.49
1952 Overlay		32,924.77
Overlay Reserve		7,680.60
Amount carried forward	\$ 562,464.37	\$ 60,701.29

Town of Swampscott

BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1952 — Continued

Amount brought forward	\$ 562,464.37	\$ 60,701.29
Sale of Cemetery Lots		3,069.00
Cemetery Fees		2,271.50
Reserve for Petty Cash		250.00
Water Available Surplus		44,755.98
Phillips Medal Fund04
Insurance Fund		147.55
Cemetery Fund		6.88
Joanna Morse Library Fund		9.14
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund		2.94
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund		4.93
A/R State and County Aid Highway	10,706.72	
Res. State and County Aid Highway		10,706.72
Reservations 1951		1,654.45
State Audit	259.69	
Reservations 1952	874.37	
T. B. Hospital 1952	2,115.23	
County Tax 1952		6,660.91
Dog License due County		14.40
Withholding Tax		10.00
Tailings		126.62
Excise Revenue		11,239.41
Special Assessment Revenue		2,819.13
Tax Title Revenue		12,310.69
Tax Possession Revenue		2,698.33
Departmental Revenue		6,800.40
Water Revenue		9,902.63
Estate of Deceased Persons Revenue		3,489.29
Surplus Revenue		263,920.51
Loans Authorized	450,000.00	
Loans Authorized Unissued		450,000.00
Engineering Auto		62.60
Town Hall Repairs		2,017.95
Police Car		151.25
Police Ambulance		25.00
Phillips Beach Engine House		3.59
Draft Post		2.93
Fire Boiler		1,958.31
Fire House Repairs		498.15
Fire Auto		39.49
Civilian Defense Others		890.81
Drains and Catch Basins		4,525.00
Puritan Road Sewer		18,752.08
Fisherman's Beach Culvert		39.61
State Road Sewer		7,000.00
Allen Road Drain		4,290.09
Stand Pipe Road		1.00
New Ocean House Drain		38,025.34
Allen Road Drain	235.90	
Amount carried forward	\$1,026,656.28	\$ 971,855.94

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BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1952 – Continued

Amount brought forward	\$1,026,656.28	\$ 971,855.94
Chapter 90		14,414.20
Blodgett Avenue		49.32
Sidewalks 1952		8,063.06
Dale Street		300.00
Curbstones		19.73
Eureka Avenue		173.47
Linden Avenue		1,052.44
Stanley Road		872.33
Nason and Laurel Roads		1,832.53
Lewis Road		598.97
Brewster Terrace		614.79
Bates Road		77.05
U. S. Grant O.A.A. Adm.		3,432.29
U. S. Grant O.A.A.		6,175.08
U. S. Grant A.D.C. Adm.		1,436.57
U. S. Grant A.D.C. Assist.		1,271.90
U. S. Grant Disability Adm.		242.34
U. S. Grant Disability Asst.		1,218.78
School Repairs		259.85
School Lunch		2,688.71
Athletic Account		1,907.99
Clarke School		5,700.92
Stanley School		514.65
Fish House Repairs		1,002.94
Phillips Park40
Real Estate Disposal		219.25
Humphrey St. Land Damage		1.00
Fisherman's Beach Land Court		143.87
Walker Road Eminent Domain		1.00
Foster Pond Fence		50.49
Centennial Committee		676.10
Building By-Laws		50.00
Cemetery Land Taking		1.00
By-Laws 1952		700.00
Water Mains		4,738.33
Cemetery Land Taking		1.00
Cemetery Repairs		7.49
Maturing Debt	6,000.00	
Bond Premiums		290.50
	\$1,032,656.28	\$1,032,656.28

Town of Swampscott

Treasurer's Report

ROBERT G. BYRNE, *Treasurer*

In account with the Town of Swampscott for the year ended December 31, 1952.

Balance on hand, January 1, 1952	\$ 561,788.43
Receipts and Income from all sources	2,486,289.33
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	\$3,048,077.76
Less Warrants Paid	2,545,569.38
Balance on hand, December 31, 1952	\$ 502,508.38
Statement Indicating Borrowing Capacity as of December 31, 1952	
Valuation 1950, Less Abatements	\$28,725,497.00
Valuation 1951, Less Abatements	30,188,573.00
Valuation 1952, Less Abatements	31,458,586.00
Total Valuation	\$90,372,656.00
Average Valuation	30,124,218.00
Five Per Cent (5%) of Average Valuation	\$ 1,506,210.90
Less Outstanding Debt	
Issued Inside Debt Limit	1,009,000.00
Borrowing Capacity as of Dec. 31, 1952	\$ 497,210.90

TRUST FUNDS

HENRY S. BALDWIN

DANA V. HUMPHREY

HAROLD A. AUSTIN

Trust Fund Commissioners

The following is a list of Trust Funds held by the Town Treasurer as Custodian of all Funds and Securities as provided for by Chapter 282 of the General Acts of 1915 indicating balances as of December 31, 1952:

Phillips Medal Fund	\$ 2,609.47
Joanna Morse Library Fund	5,196.00
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund	2,000.00
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund	1,000.00
Cemetery Gifts and Bequeaths Fund	5,306.33
Perpetual Care of Cemetery Fund	5,450.23
Emma Y. Stocker Cemetery Fund	507.42
Hattie F. Sherman Cemetery Fund	500.00
Manuel Ross Scholarship Fund	422.63
*High School Alumni Fund	4,488.71
World War II Memorial Fund	10,318.06

*This is not a Trust Fund as defined by law but is held by the Town Treasurer in behalf of the Alumni Fund Committee.

Building Inspector

RAYMOND O. DOANE, *Building Inspector*

Building Permits 180	Shingling Permits 72	Estimated Cost \$995,315.00	Elevator Operators' Licenses 9
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There were 244 building inspections and 72 shingling inspections made. A total of \$257.00 was received and turned over to the Town Collector. Returns of hotel and elevator inspections have been made to the State. Complaints of violations of the building laws have been investigated and in all cases adjustments made.

Board of Appeals

C. GLOVER BOWES, *Chairman*

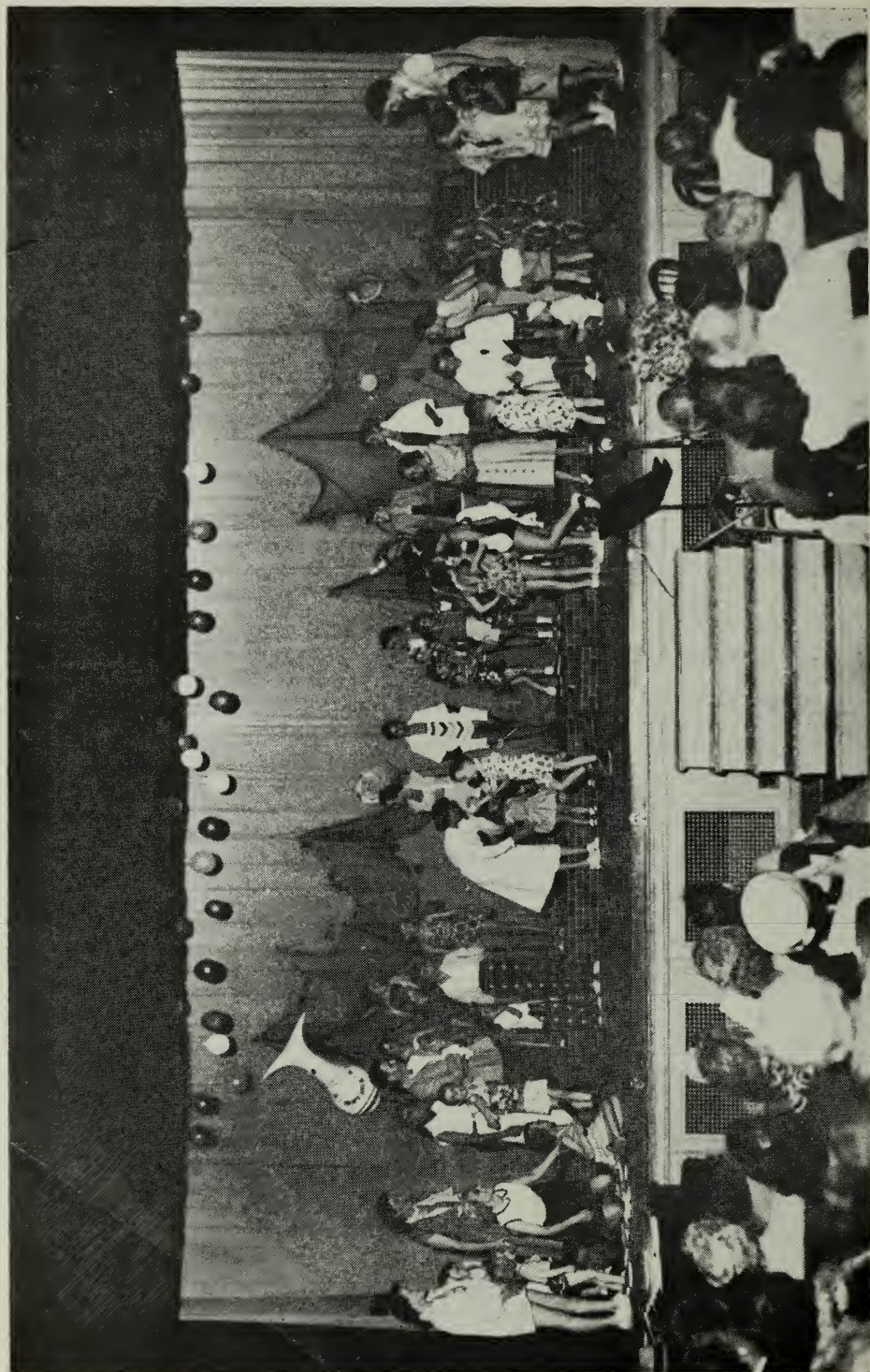
EUSTIS B. GRIMES

T. PAUL CORCORAN

During the past year there were forty cases heard before the Board of Appeals.

The Board was taken to the Superior Court in Salem because of a finding it made during the year 1951 and the Court upheld the Board as well as commended it for its finding.

In addition there was also an appeal from the decision by the Board of Appeals heard before the Massachusetts Emergency Housing Commission in Boston. No decision as yet has been made.



"One of the scenes from 'A Century of Fashions' pageant."

Engineering Department

HOWARD L. HAMILL, *Town Engineer*

Engineering services included surveys, computations, record plans, assessment quantities, cost estimates, designs for construction projects, contract drawings, specifications, assignment of house numbers, description of properties and easements, and the furnishing of information and engineering data to private engineers, surveyors, attorneys and other persons. The apportionment of these engineering services is shown in the following table:

<i>Department</i>	<i>Man Hours</i>	<i>Per Cent</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Man Hours</i>	<i>Per Cent</i>
Water and Sewer	6,477	57.95	Planning Board ..	120	1.07
Highway	2,119	18.96	Town Counsel	119	1.06
Assessors	593	5.31	Finance Com.	118	1.05
*Engineering	592	5.30	Park	107	0.96
Selectmen	356	3.19	Police	89	0.80
Private Citizens ..	237	2.12	Health	59	0.53
School	154	1.38	Town Clerk	36	0.32
			Total	11,176	100.00

*Includes administration, clerical work, and general work for the town such as keeping the Town Map up to date.

The construction of the new culvert across the New Ocean House property was the major engineering problem of this department in 1952, and by careful inspection and supervision a substantial saving to the Town was made. This new culvert will now take care of all the town water that formerly backed up on the New Ocean House property and carry the same to the ocean. The new culvert has the capacity also to take care of any drainage from the New Ocean House property, if and when the same is properly graded.

The personnel of this department is the same as that of the previous year. The department still needs an Engineering Draftsman, but to obtain the same a higher rate of compensation must be paid.

In closing, I wish to thank all the various departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Inspector of Wires

EDWARD J. CONNELL, *Inspector*

During the period from January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952 there were 425 permits issued and fees amounting to \$413.00 were collected.

Frequent inspections are made of electrical installations in new buildings and of changes made in old work. Inspection standards are kept high and all work performed is to the standards of the National Electrical Code and to the Massachusetts State Code.

The Planning Board

RALPH L. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*

JAMES R. MADDOCK, *Secretary*

GORDON L. BROWN

HAROLD M. KING

ALEXANDER B. WAY, JR.

The Planning Board has held sixteen regular meetings during the year of 1952; in addition the Board has been represented at numerous meetings with other groups of Local, Regional, State and National levels.

The Board completed and adopted its Subdivision Regulations in October, 1952. These Regulations which call for a complete detail plan showing the topography of the land, the utilities and the access ways are designed to protect the interests of both the Town and the Owner. The latter knows before starting his project everything which he has to do in order to meet the Town's requirements including the cost; the Town is protected as to the completion and payment for such work by the Owner's bond.

The Board recommends an early study for the purpose of preparing plans to extend the trunk line sewer system to take in rapidly developing sections of the Town.

The Plumbing Committee originally sponsored by the Planning Board has completed its work and will submit the new code to the Town Meeting for approval and acceptance.

The Board did not approve the change in Zoning from residential to business, as requested in the 1952 warrant, of land on the State Road beyond the B&MRR bridge in the direction of Salem.

The Board in conjunction with the Town Engineering Dept. inspected the condition of twelve private ways offered for acceptance to the Town Meeting. The Board found that the majority of these conformed to the Town Standards and therefore recommended their consideration for acceptance.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

C. WALTER BURRILL, *Sealer*

SCALES AND MEASURES

Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
58	303	8	14

TRIAL WEIGHINGS

Tested	Correct	Under	Over
1158	1073	11	74

There were 1223 Inspections and 1082 Tests made.

This department wishes to extend its sincere gratitude to those who cooperated in the performance of my duties.



Centennial Committee

FREDERICK R. CHAMPION, *Chairman*

Members of the Centennial Committee

HENRY S. BALDWIN
SAMUEL FREEDMAN
CLEMENT E. KENNEDY

RALPH I. LINDSEY
LESTER B. MORLEY
VINCENT P. O'BRIEN

We submit herewith a report of the official observance of the 100th Anniversary of the incorporation of Swampscott as a town in 1852, not only that we may thereby conclude our activities but also that there may be a permanent public record of the celebration which we hope will be of increasing interest and service in the years to come.

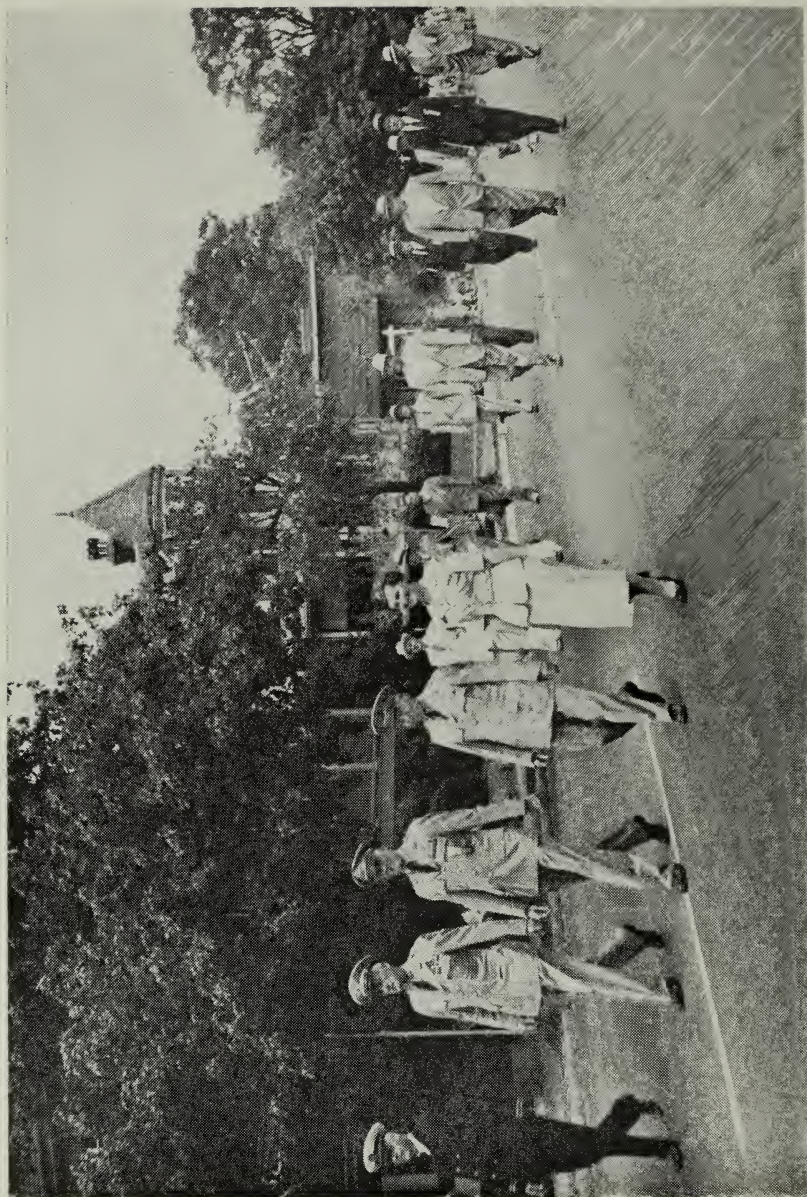
The 1948 Board of Selectmen included an article in the warrant for the 1949 Annual Town Meeting calling for a committee to investigate the advisability of celebrating the town's centennial. Under that article the Town Meeting authorized the appointment of such a committee.

In the spring of 1949 the Moderator appointed a committee consisting of Henry S. Baldwin, Frederick R. Champion, Samuel Freedman, Clement E. Kennedy, Ralph I. Lindsey, Lester B. Morley and Vincent P. O'Brien. The members of the committee chose Selectman Frederick R. Champion as its Chairman. Monthly meetings were held and the committee in reporting to the 1950 Annual Town Meeting recommended that a centennial celebration be held and that a committee be appointed to plan for it. These recommendations were approved by the Town Meeting.

The Moderator appointed as the new Centennial Planning Committee the same persons who had served on the prior committee. As the new committee we continued the practice of holding monthly meetings reporting back to the 1951 Annual Town Meeting which authorized the continuation of the committee and empowered the Moderator to appoint the members of such additional committees as we deemed desirable in carrying out the celebration.

In the fall of 1951 our committee began holding its meetings weekly and at the same time invited any interested townspeople to volunteer for service on the various associated committees which were being organized. Much time was devoted by the members of all committees in working out an acceptable program.

The 1952 Annual Town Meeting which was opened with appropriate cere-



"Members of Chief Marshal's Staff marching in great Centennial Parade on Humphrey Street."

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monies to usher in the centennial year approved the plans for the celebration and appropriated \$15,000 to cover its expenses.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

We felt that as our town completed 100 years of corporate existence our first thoughts should be those of gratitude to Almighty God who had blessed our community and its citizens in so many ways and, accordingly, it was decided that the Centennial would be observed first in the Houses of Worship in Swampscott. A few years ago the custom of opening our Town Meetings with prayer was started and local Clergymen are invited to participate in the same order in which their particular Parish was established in the town. This same procedure was adopted for our centennial observance and the first service was held on Sunday, May 4th, in the First Church, Congregational. The members of the Centennial Committee and all other residents of the town were invited to join in the various religious services and many availed themselves of the invitation. On successive Sundays services were held in other Churches with the seventh and concluding service on Friday, June 13th, at Temple Israel.

The Bible used during the Fiftieth Anniversary observance in 1902 by Reverend George A. Jackson was presented to our committee by his daughter Miss Mary C. E. Jackson. This Bible was used at several of the Centennial Church services and, after being suitably inscribed, was turned over to the Public Library.

REVIEW OF EVENTS

The official opening of the centennial celebration took place at the World War I Memorial Flag pole on Saturday afternoon, June 14th, Flag Day. The ceremonies included the raising of a new flag bought especially for the occasion and flown throughout the week. At the conclusion of the celebration, the flag was carefully packed away in a special case and stored in the Town Treasurer's vault where it will be preserved until the year 2002 when, we hope, it will be used in connection with the town's sesqui-centennial celebration. The principal speaker at the official opening was the Honorable William H. Bates, our Congressman, who delivered an inspiring talk to the assembled group. In the evening a band concert was held at Fisherman's Beach. As soon as darkness had fallen, and at a given signal, Fisherman's Beach was suddenly illuminated from end to end with red flares which burned for nearly a half hour giving a very beautiful effect. The harbor illumination was followed by a magnificent display of fireworks which was set off on a Naval barge anchored a short distance off shore.

Sunday, June 15th, a series of beach activities and boat races were held at Fisherman's Beach and a colorful Band and Drill Team Competition was conducted at Blocksidge Field. It was a beautiful day and the brightly colored uniforms of the contestants made an appealing display that will long be remembered by those who witnessed it. A special exhibition was put on by the nationally famous Norman W. Prince Post Drum and Bugle Corps of Medford who were not contestants. In the evening a display of "Now and Then" slides were held at the auditorium of the new Clarke School. This was the first official showing of a group of slides taken in Swampscott during the preceding year and shown in contrast with others taken fifty or more years earlier at the same locations. The slides were the result of a project carried on for approximately three years under the direction of our committee.

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Monday, June 16th, a piano festival was conducted in the Clarke School auditorium both in the afternoon and evening. A pageant fashion show entitled "A Century of Fashions" was held in the evening at the High School auditorium. This pageant based on an original script, covered styles and local events of the past 100 years and was staged entirely by Swampscott residents. It is interesting to note that the cast included the Honorable Henry T. Lummus, Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Tuesday, June 17th, a Swampscott Sea Food Dinner was served to more than 600 people at Blocksidge Field. The dinner was followed by a band concert and vaudeville show. All day long the weather had been threatening and there had been a question as to whether or not the sea food dinner could be held out of doors. The decision was finally made to proceed as planned. Lightning and the rumble of distant thunder indicated an approaching storm during the vaudeville show. As soon as the program was completed everyone hurried from the field and no sooner had it been cleared then there was a torrential downpour. This was the only unpleasant weather during the entire week.

Wednesday, June 18th, in the afternoon a beautiful flower show was held at the Tedesco Country Club. A ball game between the Swampscott and Marblehead High School teams was held at Blocksidge Field. The first pitch was thrown by Walter Brennan who at one time had pitched for the Swampscott High School. Swampscott won the game by a score of five to one. In the evening a band concert was held at Abbott Park, while a second "Now and Then" slide display was held at the Hadley School.

Thursday, June 19th, a band concert was held in the evening at Blaney Beach, while open air dancing took place at the Jackson Park Hockey Rink. This latter event drew a very large crowd especially of younger folks. It had been planned originally to have a lighting display on this day. However, those plans were changed and the lighting display committee arranged for the flood lighting of the Town Administration Building, the Old Town Hall and the Centennial flag every evening during the celebration.

Friday, June 20th, was the great day for the children. A gigantic party was held in the afternoon at Phillips Park with everything possible being done to make it a banner occasion for the youngsters. Among the activities was the selection of a Junior Centennial King and Junior Centennial Queen, both of whom were to ride on the Centennial Queen's float in the parade on the followig day. In the evening the third "Now and Then" slide display was held at the Stanley School, while an Old Fashion Barn Dance was conducted at the New Ocean House Convention Hall. For this occasion, the Convention Hall had been made to resemble a great barn with farm emplements and live stock giving it a real country appearance.

Saturday, June 21st, in the morning, a five-mile Centennial Road Race was held within the town. In the afternoon the official centennial parade started from Brine Square, proceeding along Humphrey Street to Burrill Street to Middlesex Avenue to Abbott Park where it disbanded. This was a magnicent parade containing many colorful floats and musical units. Under a warm sun and a beautiful sky the various marching units proceeded amidst the cheers of a tremendous throng of spectators. The Centennial Committee and other town officials reviewed the parade from a stand at Monument Square. The stand used on this occasion, as well as at many of

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the other outdoor functions, had been loaned to us through the kindness of the City of Salem Park Department. Colored motion pictures were taken of the parade and these will be of increasing interest and sentimental value as the years go on. Colored photography, a comparatively new development, perpetuates the warmth and beauty of this gala occasion.

In the evening the grand banquet closing the centennial was held in the main dining room of the New Ocean House with an attendance which overflowed into the hotel's lobby. Following a splendid meal the enthusiastic audience received the greetings of various visiting dignitaries headed by the Honorable Leverett Saltonstall, United States Senator from Massachusetts. The principal address of the evening was delivered by Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, Chancellor and President Emeritus of Boston University. A tape recording of the entire speaking program preserves for posterity an occasion that will be pleasantly remembered for years to come by those privileged to attend.

The brief outline we have given of the centennial observance serves only as a general resumé. The detailed records of the various events will be found in the contemporary clippings which are filed at the Public Library. The names of participants and much additional interesting information may be obtained from that source. A complete set of our committee records including all the data we have accumulated is being preserved at the Library for our successors in 2002.

HISTORICAL EXHIBIT

The citizens of Swampscott were invited to loan interesting items for an historical exhibit. Many such items were forthcoming and these were placed on display in the Old Town Hall where they could be seen each day during the centennial observance. This exhibit drew many visitors not only from Swampscott but from other communities as well. Monsieur Raymond-Laurent, a prominent member of the French National Assembly, former Minister of the French Navy and a former Mayor of Paris, who was stopping at the New Ocean House, was among those who attended the exhibit.

OFFICIAL CENTENNIAL BOOK AND PROGRAM

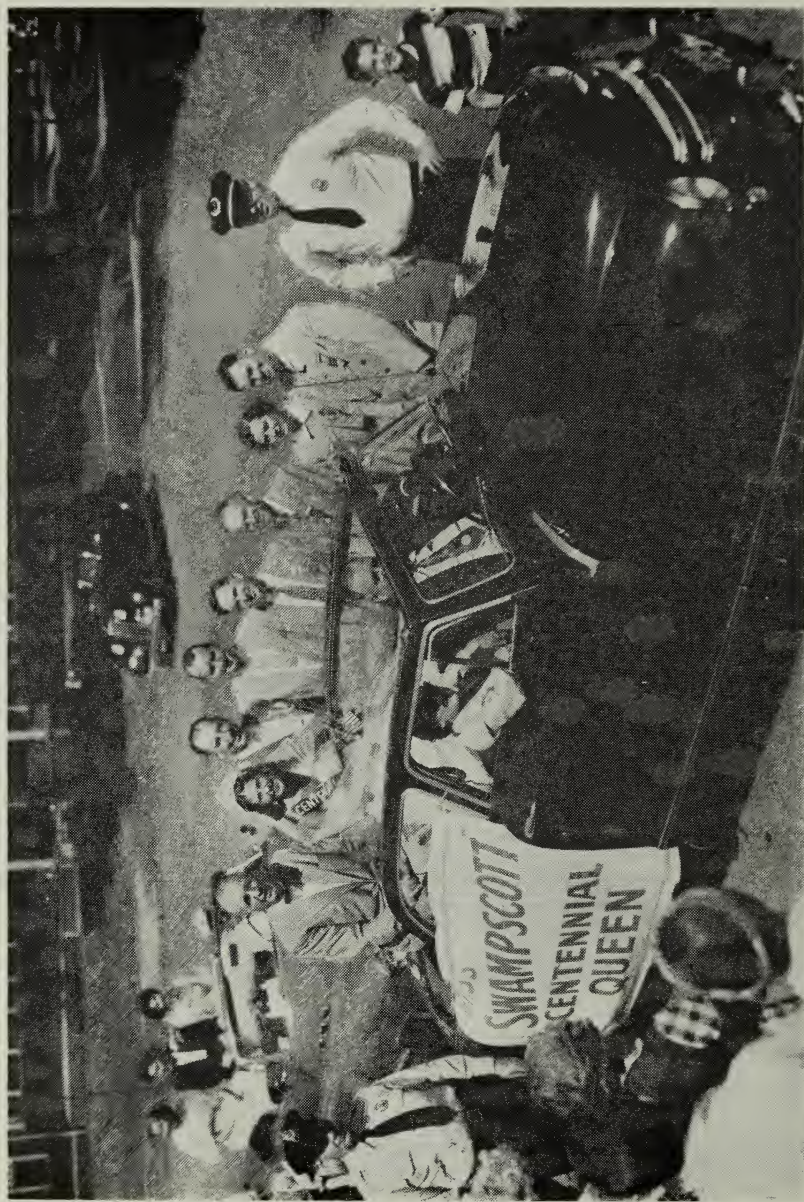
A beautiful centennial booklet was prepared which contains much interesting data together with many appealing pictures. We have no doubt but that in years to come people will find our present scenes of Swampscott as amusing, by contrast, as we do those of bygone years.

CENTENNIAL EMBLEM

A contest open to the students of the Junior and Senior High Schools was held to select the design for a centennial emblem. Many worthwhile entries were made and it was most difficult to choose the winning design. The first prize was awarded, after much study, to Neal Brown, a member of the Swampscott High School Class of 1953. Second and third prizes were awarded to Stanley Ellis and Doris Topp both members of the 1952 graduating class.

CENTENNIAL MARCH

In tribute to our town's centennial Joseph H. Gove of Lynn, Director of the Eighth Regiment Band, wrote a special march entitled "Swampscott Centennial March," which was played on many occasions during the celebration.



"Walter Brennan and Centennial Queen pictured following Official Opening Ceremonies. To Queen's left: Chairman Frederick R. Champion and Congressman William H. Bates who had delivered the principal address."

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DECORATIONS

Many of the public buildings and business establishments were attractively decorated for the celebration. The town certainly looked attractive and inviting to its residents and visitors.

CENTENNIAL QUEEN

The Swampscott Business Men's Association sponsored the selection of a Centennial Queen. Miss Phyllis Melzard was chosen as the queen, with Miss Frances King and Miss Carol Doane as ladies-in-waiting. These young ladies were invited to attend and participate in the various centennial functions. We are confident that they added a touch of beauty and loveliness to each of the functions that they graced with their charming presence.

WALTER BRENNAN

Walter Brennan a former Swampscott boy who has won national acclaim as a motion picture actor was invited to return to Swampscott for the centennial celebration. This he did with his wife, the former Ruth Wells of Lynn. They attended practically all of the centennial activities. This pleasant and unassuming winner of several Motion Picture Academy awards known as "Oscars," headed a sizable group of former Swampscott residents who returned to the town for a visit during the celebration period.

PUBLICITY

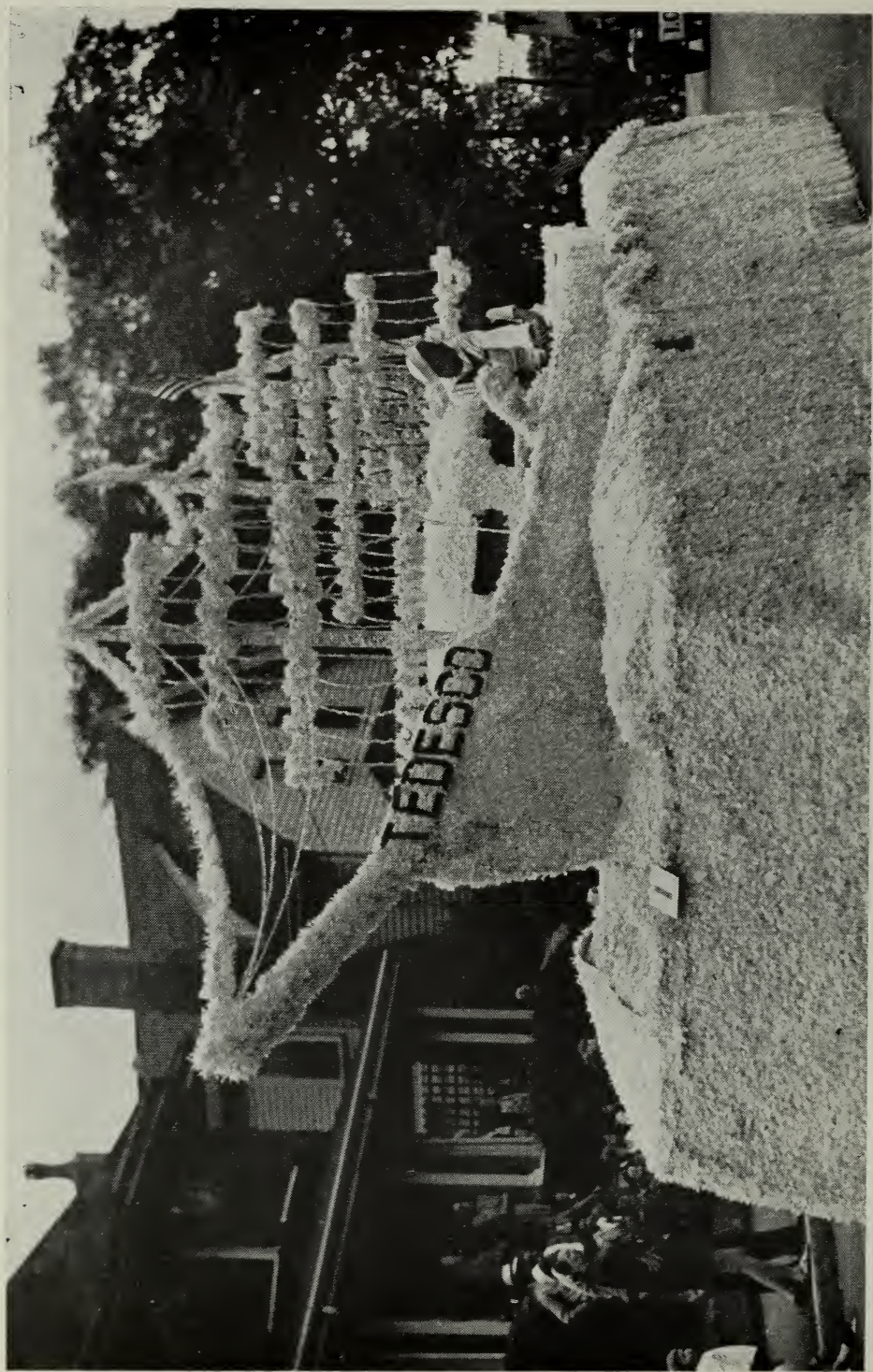
Our Centennial received wonderful coverage from the press, radio and TV stations. The Daily Evening Item of Lynn held its Diamond Jubilee Music Festival at Manning Bowl, Lynn, on June 11th, and included a salute to Swampscott in its program. The Swampscott Dory issued a large and interesting Centennial Edition. These two papers together with the Lynn Telegram News, the Salem Evening News and the Boston papers gave generous coverage to the entire centennial. Radio stations WLYN of Lynn, WESX of Salem and the Boston stations carried broadcasts relating to it. WNAC-TV and WBZ-TV of Boston also gave us time. We appreciate the very favorable publicity which our celebration received on all sides.

FINANCES

All money appropriated for our committee and expended under our authority was covered by approved warrants and paid through the office of the Town Treasurer. A complete record of these expenditures will be found in the Town Accountant's Reports.

APPRECIATION

Our committee which worked more than three years in preparing for the centennial celebration has enjoyed its assignment a great deal. It was made pleasant by the gracious and generous cooperation of so many of the townspeople. We are extremely grateful to those who served on the various associated committees and to the many other citizens who took an active part in the observance. We appreciate the confidence placed in us by the Town Meeting Members as well as the wholehearted cooperation given to us by various town officials, departments and employees. Many deserve special recognition. But, lest by naming some we overlook



"One of the many beautiful floats in Centennial Parade. The parade, a highlight of the celebration, was probably finest in Town's history."

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even one person we shall refrain mentioning any individuals and limit ourselves to extending a sincere "thank you" to everyone who in any way contributed to making the affair the outstanding success that it was.

CONCLUSION

Early in our committee life we adopted the following slogan; "Present recognition of the Past prepares for the Future." These words basically sum up the very purpose for the centennial celebration. It gave the people of Swampscott an occasion to consider the accomplishments of the past century weighing them with our present day activities and thus to be better prepared for the future. A centennial celebration or any other similar event would be a rather meaningless activity if those who took part in it failed to recognize it as an opportunity to reflect on prior accomplishments and thus prepare more wisely for the future. Our centennial celebration has been held at a period in world history marked with uncertainty. Since the Fiftieth Anniversary celebration in 1902 our nation has gone through two devastating World Wars and we have seen the advent of the Atomic Age without fully comprehending its significance. We are now engaged in a conflict in Korea and look to the future soberly and wonder what will happen between now and the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration of 2002. We confidently hope that the diabolic forces of Communistic Atheism and Atheistic Communism, which now constitute world menaces, will have been overcome. We pray that under God's guidance and protection our town and our nation will have gone forward to an era of World Peace in which the principles of The Dignity of the Individual and of The Brotherhood of Man will have been firmly established.

Swampscott Centennial Celebration Committees

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Frederick R. Champion, Chairman
Clement E. Kennedy, Vice Chairman
Henry S. Baldwin, Executive Secretary
Samuel Freedman, Treasurer
Ralph I. Lindsey
Lester B. Morley
Vincent P. O'Brien
Miss Kathryn B. Ingell, Secretary
Richard Chambers, Clerk

FLAG DAY OPENING EXERCISES

Philip H. Stafford, Chairman
Robert B. Hegarty, Vice Chairman
Mrs. Isabelle Weed Barelay, Secretary

Harold R. Austin
Newton S. Courtney
Eldridge T. Davis
Dr. Charles E. Donovan
Samuel S. Fallon
Edward F. Flynn

Alfred N. Frazier
Mrs. Alphonso Gallo
Morton R. Jacobs
Alfred B. Jones
Paul L. Koch
Austin D. Mosco

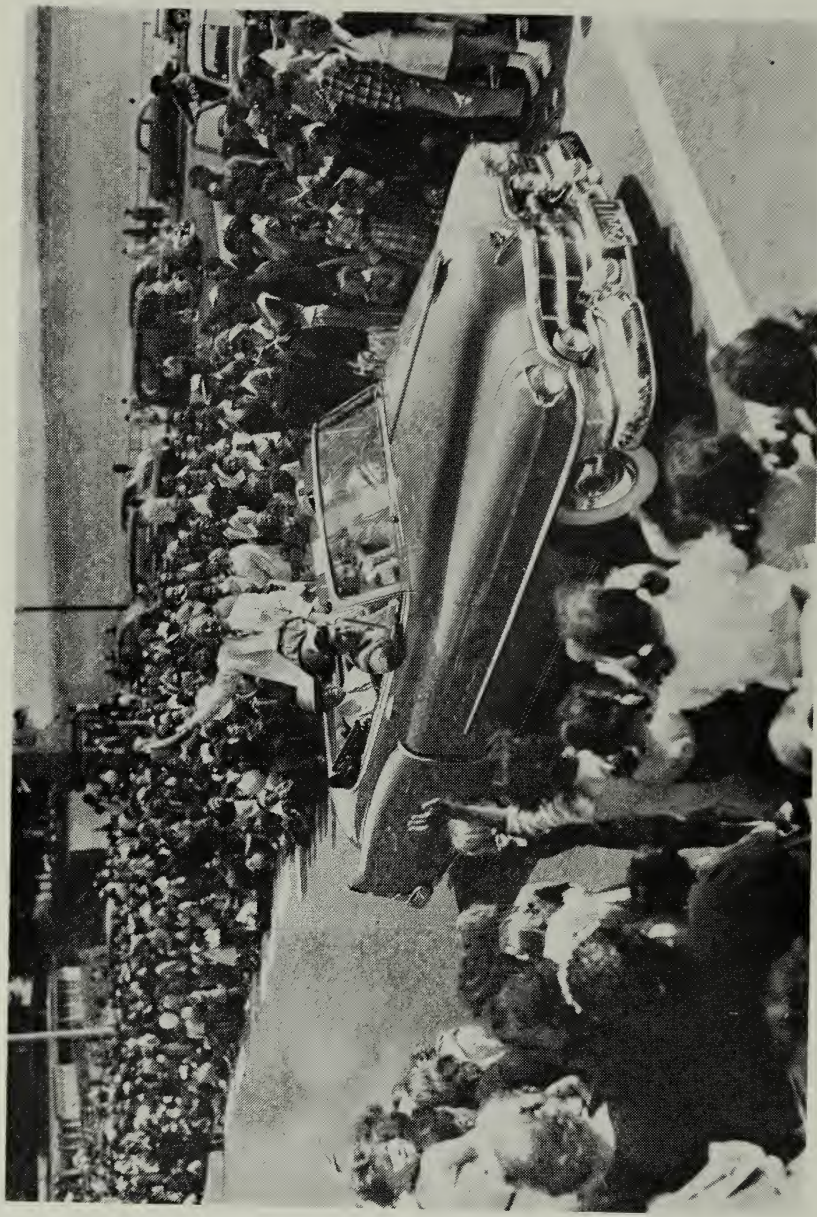
William R. Noyes, Jr.
Mrs. Roy F. Olson
John J. O'Shea
Antonio Parletta
Donald L. Sawyer
Mrs. Benjamin Volk

BAND COMMITTEE

Amos E. Russell, Chairman
Miss Esther Nazarian, Secretary
Roger N. Howes
Ernest Manchin
William K. Harney

Charles K. D'Agnesse
Donald Hammond

Louis J. Marino
John L. Polando



"Walter Brennan waves to cheering throng as he passes reviewing stand. Samuel Freedman representing Centennial Committee rides with him."

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FIREWORKS AND HARBOR DISPLAY

	Lewis H. Berry, Chairman	
	Harold M. King, Secretary	
Roland C. Booma	Frank G. Melvin	Arthur Ventre
George H. Chaisson	Fred L. Mower	Louis J. Williams
Charles H. Lampard	T. Carlton Rowen	Ralph L. Williams
Stuart Martin	Kenneth G. Sites	

BAND COMPETITION

	Philip N. Clerke, Chairman	
	William J. Thompson, Secretary	
	Dana V. Humphrey, Assistant Secretary	
George B. Atkins	Walter O. Spoffard	Calvin S. Tilden
Theron J. Fish	Miss Miriam C. Squires	

CHILDREN'S DAY

	Mrs. Israel Bloch, Chairman	
	Mrs. Howell E. Estey, Secretary	
J. Dane Chandler	Walter H. Forbes, Jr.	Mrs. Ralph H. Martin
Mrs. Hazel Chase	Mrs. Hilda J. Gifford	Mrs. John G. McLearn
Mrs. Francis E. Delano	Mrs. F. Kingsley Jackson	Mrs. Stanley Meyers
Gorham L. Dermody	Philip L. Knowlton	Miss Madeline Murphy
Mrs. Felix Dine	Miss Cleo P. Leawood	Robert O'Neill
David F. Doherty	Miss Alice E. Leslie	William L. Templer
Miss Alice T. Durgin	Maynard N. Loring	Harold W. Young
Miss Grace M. Farrell	Norman L. Lynch	

TRACK MEET AND BALL GAME

	Keith L. Jordan, Chairman	
	Daniel J. Myers, Secretary	
John T. Coan, Jr.	Stephen Howe	Harold S. Martin
Melville J. Cunningham	Philip F. Leawood	John C. Ryan
Bernard A. Friberg	Harry Lehman	Jacob Shactman
Irving D. Hadley		

PARADE

	Harry M. Shanahan, Chairman	
	Howell E. Estey, Secretary	
I. Murray Adams	Anthony F. D'Agnese	Mrs. Robert K. Phillips
Thomas E. Andresen	George Glazer	Charles J. Scanlon
Harry E. Cahoon	Mrs. Stuart S. Golding	Mrs. Salvatore Tretolo
Mrs. Fred P. Clark	Joseph P. Hines	Francis P. Wall
John R. Cooper	John I. McGougan	Albert F. White
John H. Copley, Jr.	Russell F. Perkins	

BOAT RACES

	John J. Foley, Forrest E. Mason, Jr., Co-Chairmen	
Walter C. Boyden	James A. Hegarty	Edward C. Phillips
Charles M. Cahoon	John Homan	Charles H. Randall
John J. Devine	Francis N. Lang	Charles Walker
Andrew Gilbride	John Marino	

SWAMPSCOTT SEA FOOD DINNER

	Harold D. Spinney, Chairman	
	Mrs. Harold W. Varney, Secretary	
	Vernon T. Williams, Master of Ceremonies	
Mrs. Harold R. Austin	Francis M. Kennedy	Mrs. Jennie Picariello
Mrs. Joseph Gallo	Mrs. Paul L. Koch	Hartman F. Schmidt
Percy C. Hicks	Charles L. Martin	Charles L. Stover
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"Centennial Queen Phyllis Melzard, cuts Centennial Cake at celebration's closing banquet at New Ocean House.
(Additional pictures may be seen at Public Library. Lack of space limits number included in this report.)

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COMMITTEE OF THE CLERGY

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 Rev. Richard T. Broeg, Church of the Redeemer, Methodist
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 Rev. Peter J. McDonough, St. John the Evangelist, Catholic
 Rev. Loring P. Wilkins, First United Church, Baptist and Disciples
 Rev. Robert S. Wolley, First Universalist Church

Police Department

FRANCIS P. WALL, *Chief*

During the year the Department suffered the loss of an efficient and loyal member, Joseph H. Doane, who died at the Lynn Hospital on August 18, 1952 after a brief illness. He served the town as a regular patrolman for eight years. He was a Veteran of World War II.

On August 28, 1952, William J. Carlin was appointed a permanent patrolman from the Reserve list, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Patrolman Doane.

On March 6, 1952, Stephen J. Boraizia was appointed to the Reserve list to fill a vacancy which existed.

On September 4, 1952, Charles Losano, Jr., was appointed to the Reserve list to fill a vacancy resulting from the appointment of William J. Carlin to the regular force.

AUXILIARY POLICE

During the year the Auxiliary Police Force has been active and is receiving general police training under the direction of Captain John P. Costin assisted by Officer Harold J. Keating. The Auxiliary Police Force consists of one Chief, three Captains and twenty-six patrolmen. The force is ready and available for immediate service at any time.

ARRESTS

On warrant	3
Without warrant	33
Warrants served for other Police Departments	7
Summoned to appear in Court	6
Summonses to appear in Court served for other Police Departments	274

OFFENCES CHARGED

Adultery	2
Armed Robbery	5
Drunkenness	27
Larceny	2
Motor vehicle laws:	
Operating motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor	7
Operating motor vehicle after suspension of license	1
Operating motor vehicle without license	2
Operating motor vehicle after revocation of license	1
Leaving scene of accident after knowingly causing damage to property	2
Non-support of wife	1

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Defaulted	1
Dismissed	1
Filed	13
Fined	17
Probation	2
Released (Drunkenness, first offense)	9
Sentenced to Concord Reformatory	5
Sentenced to House of Correction	1
Turned over to Parole Authorities	1



"Group of Swampscott policemen led by Chief Francis P. Wall pass the reviewing stand."

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MISCELLANEOUS

Accidents:

Automobile accidents reported and investigated	
Fatalities	0
Property damage only	43
Personal injuries:	
Pedestrians injured	10
Bicyclists	2
Operators and passengers	54

Ambulance Service:

To accidents	10
To fires	54
Persons conveyed to Hospitals	149
Persons conveyed from Hospital to home	22
Persons conveyed to Doctor's Office	8
Persons conveyed to Rest Home, etc.	17

Motor Patrol Car Service:

Assistance given to sick and injured persons	37
Persons conveyed to Hospitals	40
Persons conveyed to Rest Homes, etc.	5
Breaking and entering investigated	18
Complaints investigated	978
Doors and windows found open and secured	140
Duty calls made by patrolmen from police boxes	41,128
Larceny Reports \$50 and over investigated	14
Larceny reports under \$50 investigated	42
Licenses Issued:	
Bicycle licenses	167
Pistol permits	106
Permits to perform necessary work on the Lord's Day	15
Lights in vacant buildings investigated	6
Manhole covers reported loose	7
Messages delivered for other Police Departments, etc.	153
Parking violations:	
Motor vehicles tagged	1740
Court Summonses issued	983
Persons reported missing and located	46
Residences temporarily closed and special attention given	259
Sale or transfer of motor vehicle notices filed	347
Sale of second-hand motor vehicles, dealers' reports filed	276
Street lamps reported out	105
Street and sidewalk defects reported	20
Trees reported down	20
Water leaks reported	9
Windows reported broken and cases investigated	61
Wires reported defective	13

DEPARTMENTAL EQUIPMENT

The equipment of this department is regularly inspected and tested and no effort is spared to have it ready for instant use at all times.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that the Town purchase a new motor vehicle to be used as a patrol car, to replace the 1950 DeSoto Sedan now in use.

APPRECIATION

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, to the members of my department, to the officers and members of the Auxiliary Police, to all Town departments, and to all others who have co-operated with me during the year.



"Swampscott firemen, followed by fire fighting apparatus, march through Monument Square."

Fire Department

CHARLES H. LAMPARD, *Chief*

Employees: 1952 — 32 Permanent Men.

Budget: \$133,320.97.

Expenditures: \$132,570.58.

Despite an increase in the number of fires in homes and other types of buildings, the Town continues to enjoy a low fire loss. Mutual aid protection was carried on with the City of Lynn and the Town of Marblehead.

Fire drills were conducted at all the schools during the year. Periodic inspections were made throughout the year in stores, churches and hotels. Such inspections are considered very instrumental in the prevention of fire. The usual training drills, within the department, were carried on during the year.

Additional equipment is needed if fire protection is to be maintained at its present high level. The Department feels that the following recommendations are in order to keep abreast with the growth of the Town:

Installation of fire alarm boxes to take care of sections of the Town that have been built up in recent years. This is a continuation of a three-year expansion program.

A new Central Fire Station at a more favorable location.

\$250.00 for repairing of coving at Philips Beach Engine House.

The Fire Department at present has the following equipment:

Junior Aerial Ladder Truck	1945		
1000 Gallon Pump	1932	Chief's Car	1952
600 Gallon Pump	1935	Fire Alarm Truck	1940
500 Gallon Pump	1941	Utility Truck	1935
350 Gallon Pump	1932	City Service Truck	1917

I wish to thank the Auxiliary Fire Department for its splendid cooperation, The Board of Selectmen, The Finance Committee, and the personnel of my department for their excellent assistance.

Cemetery Department

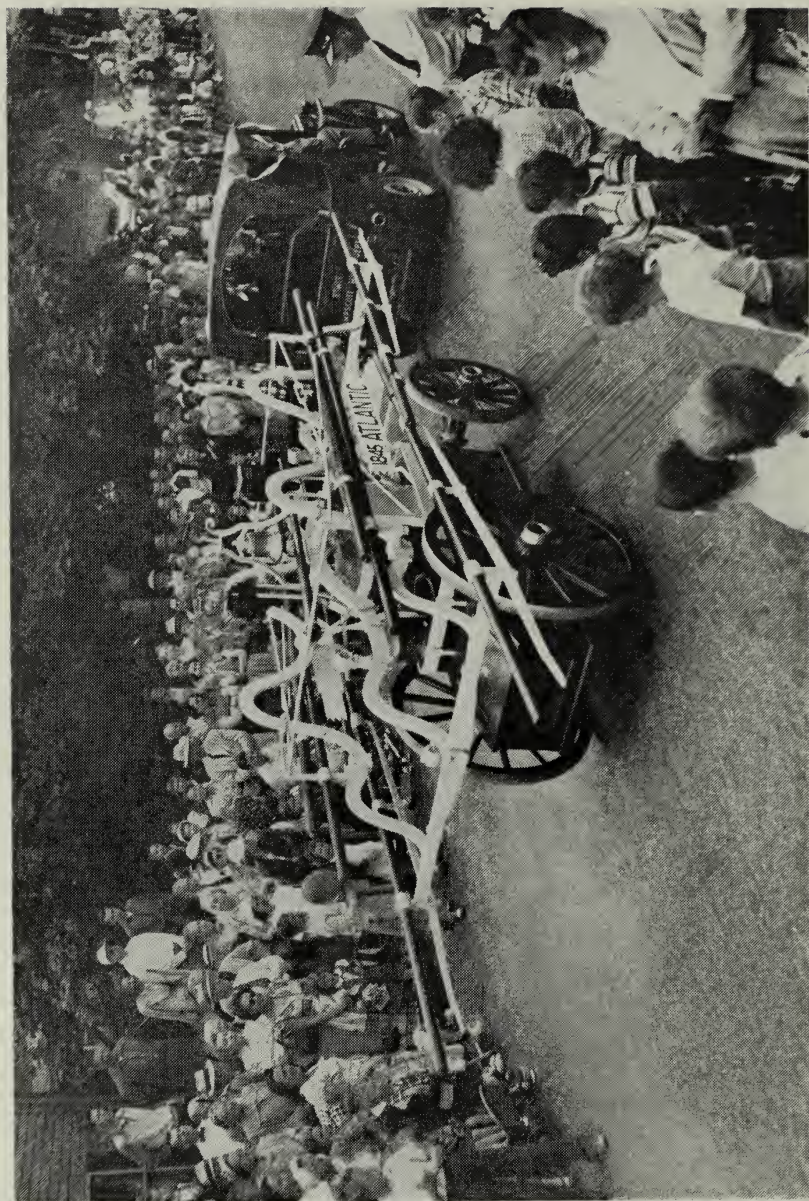
ARTHUR E. HARDY, *Superintendent*

The total interments for the year were 83. All receipts for funerals, liners, foundations and sale of lots were paid to the Collector of Taxes.

The Andrew Memorial Chapel has been repaired and all masonry has been pointed and is now in very good condition.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Mr. Theodore Cooke of the Lynn Sand and Stone Co. for his gift of pea stone for the Cemetery.

My sincere appreciation goes also to all departments that have cooperated with me during the year.



"Town's first piece of fire fighting apparatus, hand tub "Atlantic," drawn in parade by Highway Department Jeep."

Department of Civil Defense

ROBERT O'NEILL, *Director*

I have, since taking over the duties of Director in November 1951, endeavored to see that all divisions of our Civil Defense were fully staffed and the most important of these divisions were brought to the highest point of efficiency possible.

DIVISION 1 FIRE SERVICE

We have in my opinion and in the opinion of the State Civil Defense the best Auxiliary Fire Group in the State. Auxiliary Chief Lawrence A. Sager, Deputy Chief Charles Stover and Captains Daniel Wormwood Jr., Russell Austin, and Philip Knowlton have done an excellent job in training and guiding the thirty men that make up this group. These men have held regular monthly meetings plus drills every other week. All have had First Aid instructions, as well as individual instruction in use of masks and Scott Air Pak. They have on a number of occasions assisted the regular department in fighting woods fires in the Town. During the Centennial and on July 4th, they assisted in protecting the Town during the fireworks display and on July 5th, Engine 4 and Ladder 2 covered in at Danvers during their Bi-Centennial parade. On July 14th they drilled at Saugus and participated in parades in Marblehead, Chelsea and Beverly. On September 10th they entered auxiliary competition in Melrose and tied for first place in drafting competition. October 19th we held our own competition for hose laying and pumping. This event was preceded by a parade of eleven pieces of fire fighting equipment. More than two hundred Auxiliary Firemen participated from the following communities: Saugus, Malden, Melrose, Swampscott, Everett, Danvers, Chelsea and Cambridge. Swampscott's Auxiliary Police led by Chief Charles Scanlon did an outstanding job directing traffic during this competition. We have in our Auxiliary Fire Division a well trained, fully equipped and enthusiastic group of men who are a credit to the Town.

DIVISION 2 POLICE SERVICE

Swampscott's Auxiliary Police of thirty men under Auxiliary Chief Charles Scanlon and Captains Eustis B. Grimes, John R. Cooper and Wendell F. Jones are on a par with our Auxiliary Fire Division in all respects. They have all received training in Standard and Advanced First Aid and have passed courses in Police Laws and Procedures, lectures on Arson, Crime and Crime Prevention, Traffic Control and Atomic Weapons. Duty Tours consisted of 419 man hours worked, May 30th Parade, June 10th Air Raid Drill, June 21st Road Race, Centennial Parade, July 3rd and 4th Police Duty, October 19th Traffic Duty during Auxiliary Fire Demonstration, October 31st Police Duty. This group of Auxiliary Police are now completely uniformed and equipped and Captain John Costin of the regular force has done an outstanding job in preparing these men to meet any type of emergency.

DIVISION 3 PUBLIC WARNING & PROTECTION

This Division under Deputy Directors Donald Goss, Otto W. Friedman and Bruce Hamlin are completing our Air Raid Warden personnel in the eight districts. We should have a total of 200 Wardens to fully staff this division. I

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urge any men or women who wish to join our CD as Wardens to get in touch with the Deputy Directors of this division.

Mr. Ralph Pierce, head of our Communications, assisted by Edward F. Power and Raymond Legro, have installed at the Report Center a radio receiver and transmitter set which has a range of fifty miles and is tuned to a wave length of 53.44 megacycles. Also installed is a 500 watt 115 volt gasoline driven power unit for an emergency power source. These three men have each built portable units which can be operated from cars or as "Walkie-Talkies" and one more of these units is now being assembled. It is essential that adequate and proper warning be given to the public in event of an air attack. The present fire alarm whistle proved to be far from adequate during the Air Raid Test held last June, so it is planned to install four or five 2 H.P. air raid sirens with remote control over a private wire circuit from Police Headquarters. Tests have been made and details have been worked out with the Telephone Company's Engineering Office to give Swampscott the coverage it must have to meet the State CD requirements.

DIVISION 4 MEDICAL & HEALTH

First Aid Stations have been set up and selection of space for improvised Casualty Hospitals has been completed and personnel enrolled for this important division. A successful three day Blood Typing Program was held in July and more than 1700 Swampscott residents were typed.

DIVISION 7 — CIVILIAN WAR AID

This division under Deputy Director Fred M. Seaton and Assistant Directors Barrie White, Norbert Ulman, and Walter Ranger, is well organized and steps are being taken to see that all units are fully staffed.

Dog Officer

JOHN A. BOSTON, *Dog Officer*

Six hundred and twenty-three (623) complaints were received, investigated and settled to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Nine (9) dogs were declared strays and disposed of.

There were five hundred and eighty-four (584) licenses issued from April 1st to December 31st — a decrease of twenty-eight (28) from 1951. This decrease is partially explained by the large number of animals killed on the streets of the town — sixty-eight (68) in number for 1952.

I wish to express my appreciation to all departments and personnel who have cooperated with me.

Board of Health

LORING GRIMES, M.D., *Chairman*

H. ALLEN DURKEE

E. WALLACE DONALD

JOHN E. LAPLANTE, *Health Officer*

During the year 1951, 220 Births and 153 Deaths occurred in our Community. Of these deaths, 105 were caused by diseases of the heart and circulatory system, and 17 were due to carcinoma and other malignant growths. The average age of death for this period was 68.2 years. As these statistics indicate that more people are living a greater life span and succumbing to diseases of old age, we find the roll of geriatrics becoming more prominent each year.

These statistics are for the calendar year of 1951 due to delays in receiving certificates from other communities.

The incidence of childhood diseases increased greatly over the previous year, and this increase was also prevalent throughout the Commonwealth. Following is a brief list of the more common diseases with a comparison of the previous year:

<i>Disease</i>	1951	1952	<i>Disease</i>	1951	1952
	<i>Cases</i>			<i>Cases</i>	
Chicken pox	47	252	Poliomyelitis	1	7
German Measles	6	22	Scarlet Fever	5	10
Measles	237	310	Whooping cough	21	10
Mumps	14	122	Tuberculosis	2	3

Epidemiologists believe these periodic fluctuations in communicable diseases are due to variations in the reservoirs of susceptible persons. During periods of low incidences the number of susceptible persons accumulates until an infective person begins to contact many susceptibles, thereby causing an epidemic which lasts until the reservoir of susceptibles is exhausted or greatly reduced.

The Health Nurse has made many visits into the homes of Swampscott families for the purpose of interpreting to our community, the principles of healthful living, necessary for the promotion of physical and mental health and the prevention of diseases. When necessary the nurse has given information in regard to health and social facilities available for assistance.

The School Health program at St. John's Parochial School, the Dental program and the Immunization program have been formulated and supervised by the Health Nurse.

The trend in Public Health Nursing today is to concentrate on the family unit, interest being not only in the sick individual but in the well person to help him maintain good health.

At the annual rabies clinic held in September, 208 dogs were inoculated out of an estimated population of 650. Although we haven't had any cases of rabies in Swampscott for several years, it is a wise undertaking to immunize our canine

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friends in order to avert an epidemic should a rabid animal ever gain access to the community.

The mosquito and noxious weed control program was continued this year, and the department feels this was a successful and worthwhile municipal function.

The new Plumbing By-Laws were not adopted this year due to a legal technicality. This difficulty has been eliminated, and the By-laws will appear on the 1953 Town Warrant.

The Refuse and Garbage contract was renewed this year for \$39,995.00, which is a \$10,355.00 increase over the previous one.

Mr. G. Jeffrey Nichols resigned his position as Health Officer, and the vacancy was filled by Mr. John E. LaPlante, formerly the Health Officer for Ipswich.

In conclusion, we acknowledge the brevity of this report and would be pleased to furnish further information to those who desire more detailed facts and figures.

Sewer Department

HAROLD C. HUDSON, *Chairman*

GEORGE B. ATKINS

ALFRED N. FRAZIER

ALBERT ENHOLM, *Superintendent*

Sewer extensions in Alden, Shelton, Lewis Roads and Pleasant Street have been completed, also 52 feet of six-inch iron pipe was laid in main sewer in Standpipe Road. The sewer extensions in Puritan Lane and Puritan Road, about 412 feet now in process, will be completed in 1953. The elimination of the Pine Street sump holes, begun in 1951, has been completed.

Pipe was laid at Junction of Ocean and Shepard Avenues to serve as a relief in case of electric power failure.

The old drain at the New Ocean House property was replaced with a new drain following a different course, to alleviate flood conditions. A new heavy duty rubber gasket was put on the tide gate at Fisherman's Beach.

Particular Sewers laid and inspected	93
Particular Sewers rodded and root cutter used (some repairs made)	110
Main Sewers rodded, cleared of grease and roots	78
Sand and debris catcher pans replaced in manholes	106
Noisy manhole covers tarred in	51
Catch basins installed Junction of Orchard Road and Humphrey Street	2
Sewage Pumpings for 1952	about 472,000,000 gallons

Brooks were cleaned of all debris after rainfalls, and roots were removed from storm basin pipes periodically.

We wish to extend our thanks to all Town Departments and personnel for their kind and helpful cooperation during the year.

Water Department

HAROLD C. HUDSON, *Chairman*

GEORGE B. ATKINS

ALFRED N. FRAZIER

CHESTER E. BRADLEY, *Superintendent*

Services:

- 74 New Services have been installed
- 2 Services abandoned
- 27 Services renewed completely
- 14 Services renewed from main to sidewalk
- 9 Services renewed from sidewalk to meter
- 34 Service leaks repaired
- 92 Services cleaned out
- 332 Services on request have been turned on or off
- 26 Service boxes dug and repaired

Meters:

- 40 Obsolete meters have been replaced with new ones
- 332 Meters have been cleaned, repaired and tested
- 102 Meter leaks have been repaired in the field

Mains:

A total of 2233 feet of water mains were laid in the following streets — Shelton Rd. to Alden Rd. 300 feet, 6 inches C. I. — Pine Hill Rd. to Sargent Rd. 660 feet 6 inches C. I. — Nantucket St. 135 feet 6 inches C. I. — Bates Rd. tie in of dead ends 234 feet 6 inches C.I. — Swampscott Ave. 168 feet 6 inches C. I. — Stand Pipe Rd. to Stand Pipe 453 feet 8 inches C. I. — Smith Lane 158 feet 2 inches Brass — Holly Circle 185 feet 2 inches Brass.

- 8 Breaks in our large mains were repaired
- 22 Main line gate boxes were dug up and repaired or replaced

Hydrants:

- 11 Hydrants damaged by motor vehicles were repaired
- 1 Hydrant demolished by a motor vehicle was replaced

Additional hydrants were installed in the following streets: Pine Hill Rd. (1); Stand Pipe Rd. (1); Swampscott Ave. (1).

Our hydrant flushing program was carried on as usual in the Spring months. The Fall inspection and winterizing has been completed and all Town Departments having occasion to use hydrants were requested to notify us of the use of any hydrant during the winter months.

All excavations made by this department have been brought to grade and tar patched or cemented.

Since the completion of the new 36-inch main from the M.D.C. the resulting advantages have not been what the Board expected. We feel after a partial survey

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that a three-year program should be started immediately to give the Town another source of supply. This new source of supply to be a 16-inch main from the 36-inch M.D.C. main in Eastern Ave. along Columbia St. and tying into the 6-inch and 12-inch mains in Burrill St.

The installation of this main would serve two purposes:

1 To offset a re-occurrence of the loss of the Town's water supply through its present and only inlet in New Ocean Street similar to that of September of this year when a break occurred in the Metropolitan main coming into town and necessitated a temporary shutting off of the town's water until repairs were made.

2 To insure a better supply of water to the center and upper Swampscott highlands area.

In order to carry out this project and with an endeavor to increase service without increasing the water rate, we feel that by expending \$12,000 per year for a three-year period these results can be obtained. At our suggestion a 36-inch by 16-inch Tee and a 16-inch gate were installed by the M.D.C. at the junction of Eastern Ave. and Columbia St. at no expense to the Town of Swampscott.

In this Centennial year of the Town of Swampscott, we were proud to take an active part in the ceremonies. The Water Department personnel in its entirety and with its spirit of accomplishment not only kept up its work schedule, but generously gave of their own time to design, construct, decorate and enter a float for the parade on which was shown 100 years of progress in the towns water system as well as the old and new types of equipment, and for which they were awarded first prize in the Float Division.

The passing of William H. Burnett, who retired in 1951, is deeply mourned by this department.

We wish to thank the employees of this department for their continued team work spirit, and all other town departments for the spirit of cooperation shown throughout the year.

The details of water pipe construction follows and the cost of same can be found under the Town Accountant's Report.

Size	Wrought Iron	Cast Iron	Cement Lined	Brass	Total
1½			303		303
1½			80	438	518
2	4,067		1,468	2,736	8,271
4		4,494			4,494
6		147,848			147,848
8		11,659			11,659
10		22,286			22,286
12		14,604			14,604
14		4,812			4,812
16		150			150
	4,967	205,853	1,851	3,174	214,945

Total miles of mains — 40.71.

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Hydrants:

In use Dec. 31, 1951	441
Added in 1952	3
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In use Dec. 31, 1952	444

Gates:

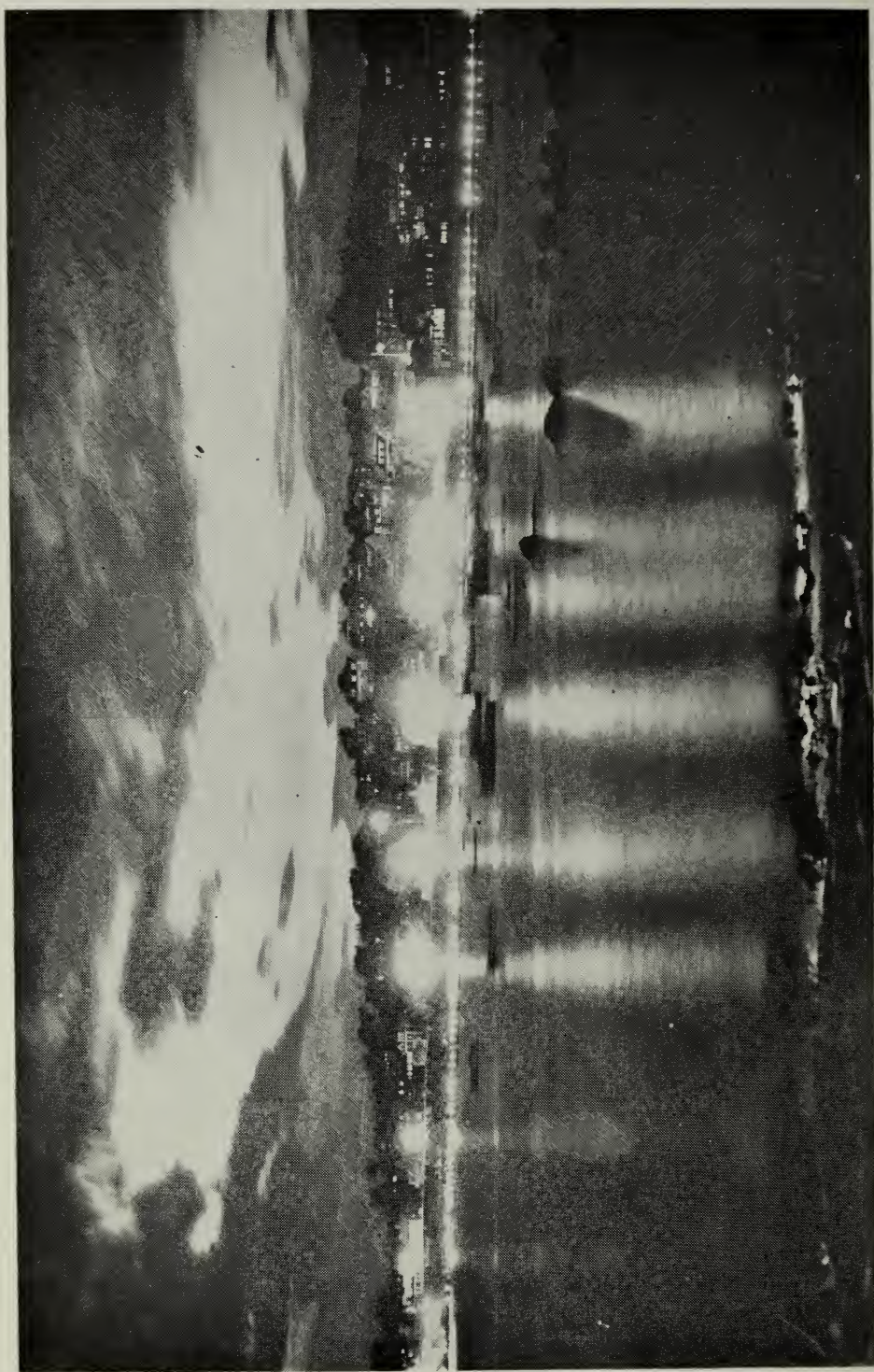
In use Dec. 31, 1951	685
Added in 1952	11
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In use Dec. 31, 1952	696

Services:

In use Dec. 31, 1951	3,329
Abandoned in 1952	2
Added in 1952	74
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In use Dec. 31, 1952	3,401

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY, WATER DEPT.

Water mains and Standpipe (Distributing system)	\$222,577.22
Land on Pine St.	2,000.00
Brick Building on Pine St.	2,500.00
2-Car Garage on Pine St.	3,000.00
Work Shop and garage on Pine St.	3,000.00
3 Trucks	2,588.85
Office Furniture and Equipment	2,600.00
Meters and Parts (in service in system)	50,084.00
Stock on Hand (Pipe, Fittings, etc.)	21,034.40
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	\$308,384.47



"Fisherman's Beach beautifully outlined with red flares on opening night of celebration."

Board of Park Commissioners

ROLAND C. BOOMA, *Chairman*

FREDERICK C. BURK

LEWIS H. BERRY, *Secretary*

As we write this report, we feel a bit proud that we were able to participate in the Centennial events and that the various parks were used for so many functions. We wish to congratulate the General Committee for a good job well done.

We wish to record with pride the display of tulips and the annual flower beds made possible only through the generosity of the Townspeople.

All of the playing fields were taxed to capacity through the expanded program of the School department athletic program.

The Phillips Park Improvement Association met throughout the season on the second Thursday of each month at the Field House. Permission has been granted for a troop of Boy Scouts to meet weekly until the new Stanley school addition is completed, in one of the Field House rooms. We feel that this is a forward step to have a diversified use of our facilities by civic groups.

The Dutch Elm tabulation is as follows:

Elms removed, 33 — by Town crew, 23, by private contractors, 10.

New insects that appeared during the year were the clover mite and the European earwig.

We wish to thank Joseph L. Stevens Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars for their continued generosity by donating a moving picture projector for the use of the High School athletic teams.

As the year closed, Mr. Benjamin T. M. Johansen chose to retire. He has been with this department since 1944, doing an excellent job as a gardener and ornamental horticulturist.

Department of Veterans' Services

NEWTON S. COURTNEY, *Director*

Number of applications received for veterans' benefits	42
Number of applications approved	19
(Spanish War, 1 - WW I, 1 and WW II, 17)	
Number of individuals aided	52
Number of applications for War Allowance approved	1

The services rendered veterans of all wars during the year were many and varied. All veterans of the Korean War being separated from active duty are urged to visit this office to secure information as to rights and benefits under the Korean "GI Bill".

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Highway Department

TIMOTHY J. RYAN, *Surveyor*

<i>Year</i>	<i>Employees</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>
1948	26	\$132,167.20	\$132,167.20
1949	26	118,209.40	110,803.33
1950	26	108,490.68	102,563.64
1951	26	111,584.91	109,415.81
1952	26	131,579.79	118,715.64

During the current year the Highway Department oiled and seal coated many sections of streets, cleaned and flushed all drains, and repaired a number of the old sidewalks.

New sidewalks were constructed during the year under the Continuous Sidewalk Act on the following streets: Bradlee Avenue, Bellevue Road, Lodge Road, Francis Road, Palmer Avenue, Bond Street, Morton Road and Atlantic Avenue.

In accordance with articles in the Warrant adopted by the Town Meeting, the following accepted streets were constructed: Eureka Avenue, Deer Cove Road, Linden Avenue, Pitman Road, Stanley Road, Lewis Road, Brewster Terrace, Blodgett Avenue, Reid Terrace, Ellis Terrace and Bates Road from Muriel Road to the far side of Charlotte Road.

A section of Humphrey Street extending from Commonwealth Avenue to Glen Road was resurfaced. Also a part of Essex Street from the Bridge to Stetson Avenue was resurfaced under Chapter 90 of the General Laws and the decking on Essex Street and Danvers Road Bridge was repaired.

A new drain was laid on Allen Road to Hawthorne Road and Sumner Road.

In accordance with custom over a period of years, the department cleaned the beaches daily during the summer months.

Throughout the year, summer and winter, your Highway Department has endeavored to keep the 46 miles of highways and sidewalks in good condition. The department has also cooperated with all Town Departments loaning its men and equipment.

It is again recommended that urgent consideration be given to the reconstruction of Puritan Road. This is a major project and should be done by contract under a bond issue.

Housing Authority

DAVID F. DOHERTY, *Chairman*

THOMAS W. DUNCAN

JOHN A. MASSEY

PHILIP W. DUNPHY

The Swampscott Housing Authority is a separate corporation from the Town, although it is required to give the Board of Selectmen a copy of the annual report and our members are elected at the Annual Town Election with exception of one member who is appointed for a five-year term by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Appointments to fill unexpired terms created by resignations, etc. are made jointly with approval of both Board of Selectmen and the Housing Authority.

The Swampscott Project consists of 9 multiple buildings, 4 apartments in each building for a total of 36 apartments. There are 20-4 room and 16-5 room apartments. There are 36 individual cellars, heating units and open air parking spaces. Each apartment is equipped with an electric range and refrigerator.

There are 71 adults and 77 children making a total of 148 persons currently housed in the Swampscott Project.

Preference is given to honorably discharged veterans of World War II and Korean War in the low income group with children, secondary preference to veterans of other wars who are in need of housing. It is the policy of the Swampscott Housing Authority to select tenants who are in need of housing and their ability to pay the required rent. Rent does not include heating or electricity.

Rents and Income Limits in relationship to the tenant's net family income:

- a. 18% for families with one minor dependent
- *b. 16% for families with two minor dependents
- c. 14% for families with three or more minor dependents

*this Authority was instrumental in establishing an additional category of 16% for families with two children in order to have a more realistic rent in view of present day cost of living conditions.

Admission Limits:

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|---|------------|
| a. families with one minor dependent | \$3,250.00 |
| b. families with two minor dependents | 3,375.00 |
| c. families with three or more minor dependents | 3,500.00 |

Continued Occupancy Limits:

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|---|------------|
| a. families with one minor dependent | \$3,750.00 |
| b. families with two minor dependents | 3,875.00 |
| c. families with three or more minor dependents | 4,000.00 |

The average monthly rental during the year 1952 amounted to \$38.50 per month.

Veterans Housing Projects are tax exempt but the Swampscott Housing Authority paid to the Town of Swampscott the sum of \$1,234.67 in lieu of taxes,

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this amount represents five percent of the total rents collected from July 1950, date of occupancy, through December 1951. Said amount is far greater than the taxes paid on vacant land by previous owners. We expect to make the 1952 payment in the near future subject to the approval of the State Housing Board.

TRIAL BALANCE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Assets

Development Fund	863.49	
Administration Fund	10,093.20	
Petty Cash	20.00	
Tenants Accounts Receivable	177.23	
Debt Service Fund	10,622.50	
Debt Service Trust Fund - Investment	5,000.00	
Administration Trust Fund - Investment	6,964.36	
Debt Service Trust Fund	1,082.94	
Development Costs	406,000.00	
Less: Dev. Costs Liquidation	7,000.00	399,000.00
Total Assets		\$433,823.72

Liabilities

Accounts Payable Development	2,025.80	
Accounts Payable Administration	86.59	
Accrued Insurance	1,200.00	
Accrued Pilot	845.98	
Matured Interest and Principal	10,622.50	
Bonds Authorized	406,000.00	
Less: Bonds Retired	7,000.00	399,000.00
Debt Service Reserve	2,448.34	
Unamortized Bond Premium	6,082.94	
Working Capital	22.47	
Operating Reserve	7,534.83	
Earned Surplus	3,954.27	
Total Liabilities		\$433,823.72

Outstanding 15 coupons @ 8.75	\$131.25	
Balance as per Check Book		10,093.23
		10,946.69
Balance as per Security Trust Statement		10,093.23
Plus outstanding checks		853.46
		10,946.69
Balance as per Security Trust Statement		10,946.69
Balance as per check book		863.49
Plus outstanding checks		3,639.59
		4,503.08
Balance as per National Shawmut Bank Statement		4,503.08

Whenever possible local men have been employed in the maintenance of project and also all purchases of supplies have been made through local dealers.

The Swampscott Housing Authority regretted the resignation of Walter F. Livermore, board member and former clerk of works.

In conclusion we believe that the Project is a credit to the Town of Swampscott and worthy of the veterans who occupy them in recognition of their services to our Country.

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Board of Public Welfare

FRED M. SEATON, *Chairman*

PAUL C. CURTIS

NORBERT A. ULMAN

The past year has seen a decrease in requests for General Relief, the establishment of the Disability Assistance program and a further increase in Old Age Assistance expenditures.

The Old Age Assistance Lien Law went into effect on January 1, 1952 and the town is now assured of reimbursement for assistance granted from that date from recipients owning real estate.

A Social Worker was added to our staff in April and we are glad to report that all salaries are now subject to reimbursement by the Federal Government at approximately 50 percent.

Effective October 1, 1952 Federal reimbursements for assistance were increased by approximately \$5.00 per case monthly and this will result in a saving of approximately \$10,000 per year to the town.

CASES AIDED IN 1952

	Cases	Persons
General Relief	41	75
Old Age Assistance	212	212
Disability Assistance	8	8
Aid to Dependent Children	12	32

The following is a summary of the financial operations of the department for 1952.

GENERAL RELIEF

Expenditures

Salaries and Wages	\$ 3,593.54	
Administration	190.36	
Relief by Town	16,429.50	20,213.40

Reimbursements

State Department	3,400.72*	
Cities and Towns	1,013.91*	4,414.63

Net Cost to Town	\$15,798.77
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Expenditures

For Assistance		
Town Funds	7,986.46	
Federal Funds	3,230.00	11,216.46

Reimbursements

For Assistance		
State Department	3,484.29*	
Federal Government	4,539.62	
For Administration		
Federal Government	536.88	8,560.79

Net Cost to Town	2,655.67
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Expenditures

For Assistance		
Town Funds	60,000.00	
Federal Funds	72,154.82	
For Administration		
Town Funds	8,518.64	
Federal Funds	2,534.88	143,208.34

Reimbursements

For Assistance			
State Department	53,924.35*		
Federal Government	51,660.36		
Cities and Towns	4,109.59*		
Recoveries	1,113.99*		
For Administration			
Federal Government	2,386.07	113,194.36	
Net Cost to Town			30,103.98

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Expenditures

For Assistance		
Town Funds	5,145.00	
Federal Funds	111.38	
For Administration		
Federal Funds	41.38	5,297.76

Reimbursements

For Assistance		
State Department	1,377.58*	
Federal Government	1,390.16	
For Administration		
State Department	104.86*	
Federal Government	209.70	3,082.30

Net Cost to Town	2,215.46
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*Not available for use of this department.

Federal Funds on hand, December 31, 1952

For Assistance	\$8,725.76
For Administration	5,081.66

World War II Memorial Fund

ERNEST MANCHIN, *Chairman*

BENJAMIN GOLDBERG, *Secretary*

CLEMENT E. KENNEDY

PHILIP H. STAFFORD

DAVID F. DOHERTY

JOHN R. COOPER

ALBERT F. PASHBY

The Board of Trustees submits its third annual report.

The outstanding event of the year was the receipt of a \$100.00 contribution from Mr. Nathan Cohen.

For the second year a \$250.00 scholarship was awarded. This year the award was made to Leslie K. Hamill who entered Bowdoin College.

All but \$100.00 of the Fund's money, on deposit at the Provident Institution for Savings, was transferred to the Salem Savings Bank, Salem, Massachusetts.

The Financial report of the Fund follows:

Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, balance December 31, 1952	\$ 5,291.46
Salem Savings Bank, balance December 31, 1952	4,926.60
Provident Institution for Savings, balance December 31, 1952	100.00

Total balance in the Fund	\$10,318.06
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The total of the scholarships awarded is	\$500.00
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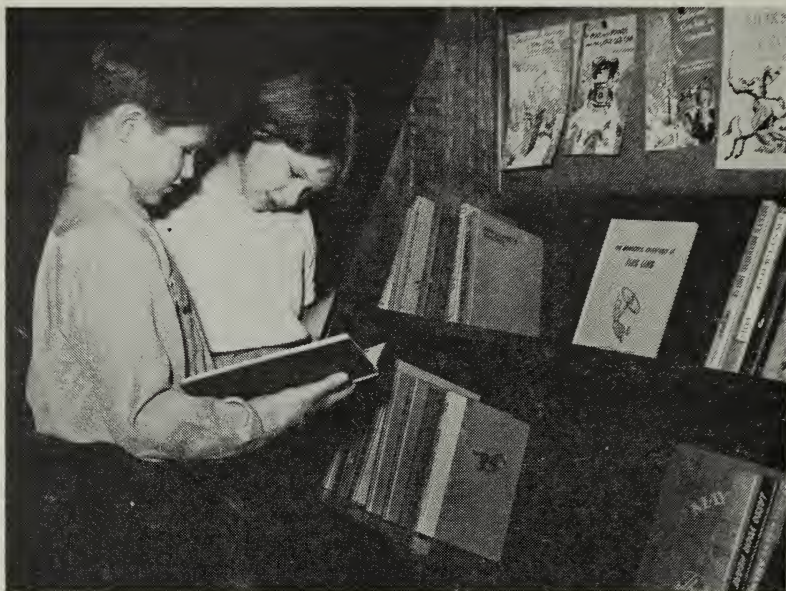
At the annual meeting of the Trustees, which was held at the New Ocean House, October 24, 1952, the future of the Fund was considered from all possible angles. A number of suggestions, dealing with the objectives of the Fund, the past progress, and the maintaining of a sound financial position, were discussed thoroughly.

It was recommended that further action, in securing amendment to Chapter 119 of the Acts of 1949, the law which permitted the establishment of the Fund, be considered at some later date.

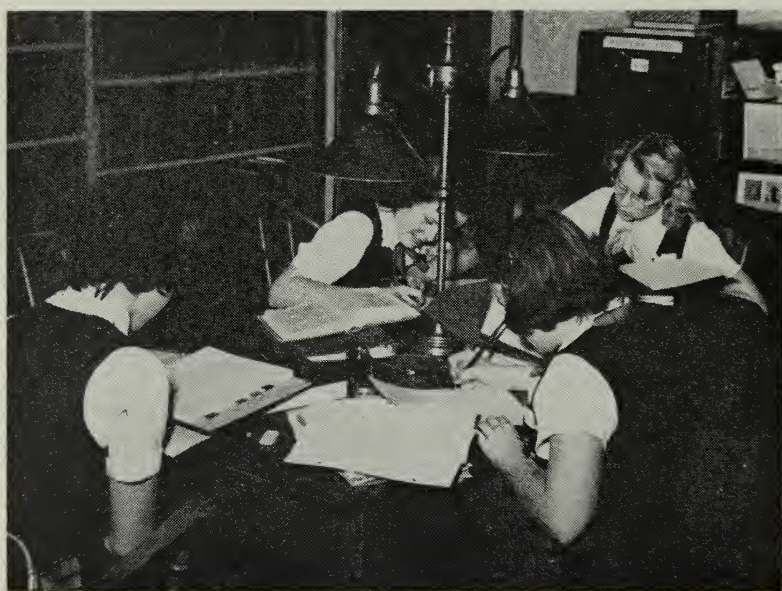
Ernest Manchin was elected Chairman and Benjamin Goldberg was elected Secretary for the coming year.

The Swampscott World War II Memorial Fund welcomes gifts and bequests. It is suggested that, those contemplating gifts or bequests confer with the Chairman or any Trustee of the Fund. A letter received from the U. S. Treasury Department states "Contributions made to the fund are deductible by the donors in computing their taxable net income, etc."

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"The Wonderful World of Books."



The Library has books that neither home nor school can supply.

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Public Library

GEORGE W. HOWE, *Chairman*

DR. BENJAMIN F. CORNWALL

RUTH M. BARRY, *Secretary*

EDITH N. SNOW, *Librarian*

COMMUNITY INTERESTS

Research for the Centennial caused intensive use of our local history during the first half of the year. The rather small collection has been indexed more fully. Gifts have enlarged our resources somewhat. Various citizens loaned rare views and early books of local interest for Centennial Week.

The gift of display racks from the Centennial Committee made possible three small exhibits of drawings and paintings by Swampscott artists — Anna Morse, Prudence W. Potter, Lydia N. Breed. These brought new visitors to the Library, and interested our regular borrowers. The building is too small to make this a permanent feature though there is much more material available in town.

Twenty-one LP records were added to the small but still appreciated lending collection of 78 rpm albums. About 70 works are now available. A man anticipating the Boston Symphony concerts has been able so far to get one work from each program! We still lack a player, however.

The Community Calendar serves increasing numbers of clubs in this second year of its existence. A Great Books group, now in its fourth year, meets here twice a month. Moody's Industrials semi-weekly service will be available for at least another year for business people who may not have a chance to use it elsewhere during the day. The League of Women Voters has both asked for and supplied information to meet the keener interest in government.

WORK WITH CHILDREN

Mrs. Robert Linden resigned as Children's Librarian, to be succeeded by Rhoda J. Thomas, a graduate of the University of North Carolina Library School. In the interim, Mrs. Thomas Condon managed the room and summer reading club. A concluding party for the 55 most active readers was held on the library grounds. Ralph Russell told them about circus life.

The addition of an enlarged charging desk during the summer has helped enormously in handling the after-school rush which is an inescapable feature of work with children.

BUILDING

Three more trees were planted in the front yard, the gift of the Tuesday Garden Club. Extensive repairs were made to dry wells and conductor pipes to obviate leaks in the basement. The return book box was enlarged and relocated inside the front door by our resourceful janitor, Angelo Losano.

USE

"Reading remains as one of the few personal individual activities whereby we can approach our full stature of mind and spirit." Circulation figures are an

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Not by books alone —

inadequate description of services rendered to individuals but the Library lent 91,969 volumes. 3,950 people in town have library cards. A more complete statistics leaflet may be obtained at the Library desk.

FUTURE

Our work is bound to be circumscribed until we can expand the building, making more room for modern activities characteristic of libraries in live communities. Such expansion will also make more efficient working procedures possible.

THANKS

To the people who gave books and magazines; to the Cottage Gardeners who held half their flower show here; to the many Garden Club members (and others) who brought flowers for the main desk; to the Lynn Item and Telegram-News for telling the town about our endeavors.

In Memoriam

PAUL W. BRICKETT

Member of
Finance Committee
1926-1933

Died July 12, 1952

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WILLIAM H. BURNETT

Member of
Water Department
1910-1951

Died November 10, 1952

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JOSEPH H. DOANE

Veteran of World War II

Member of
Police Department
1946-1952

Died August 18, 1952

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THOMAS J. FLAHERTY

Member of
Board of Fire Engineers
1947-1949

Died May 13, 1952

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ALICE L. SHAW

Teacher and Principal in
School Department
1902-1946

Died March 29, 1952

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ANDREW TENNANT

Custodian of
Public Library
1947-1951

Died March 20, 1952

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ALBERT C. WHIPPLE

Member of
Board of Fire Engineers
1938-1940

Died May 11, 1952

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Jury List

In accordance with Section 9 of Chapter 234 of the General Laws, the following Jury List is published in the Annual Town Report:

Name	Residence	Occupation
Ackerman, Carl A.	77 Shelton Road	S. S. Pierce
Adams, S. Angie	84 Middlesex Ave.	Secretary
Anderson, Herbert R.	34 Farragut Road	Sales Manager
Anderson, Rose A.	113 Essex Street	Home
Andrews, Louis M.	10 Orchard Road	Manufacturer
Armstead, Henry E.	4 Francis Road	Winder
Avery, Veronica D.	1025 Humphrey Street	Bookkeeper
Balfour, Angie E.	11 Redington Street	Home
Black, Irving	41 Longley Avenue	Buyer
Broughton, Frederick P.	70 Fuller Avenue	Engineer
Bufalino, Julius F.	31 Ocean View Road	Salesman
Burke, Willard F.	17 Nason Road	Clerk
Burleigh, Elwood L.	55 Bellevue Road	Agent
Cahoon, C. Dana	18 North Stone Road	Engineer
Calish, Rose M.	25 Bates Road	Saleslady
Cameron, Catherine	43 Franklin Avenue	Personnel Assistant
Carpenter, William T.	145 Phillips Avenue	Advertising
Cashman, Edward L.	96 Puritan Road	Production
Christiansen, Arthur L.	62 Ocean View Road	Manufacturer
Cotton, Fred P.	57 Sargent Road	Sales
Crowley, Edwin D.	12 Stanley Road	Eastern Mass.
Cryan, Mary E.	45 Pleasant Street	Secretary
Dager, Freda H.	24 Norfolk Avenue	Home
Davis, Eldridge T.	308 Paradise Road	Roofer
Delano, Elizabeth J.	24 King Street	Stenographer
Dermody, Gorham L.	37 Rockland Street	Sales
Dexter, James F.	8 Columbia Street	Serviceman
Donlon, Julia A.	32 Hillside Avenue	Shoe Work
Duggan, Lucille V.	5 Ellis Road	Home
Duratti, Margaret J.	986 Humphrey Street	Home
Durkee, Harold A.	28 Puritan Avenue	Manufacturer
Englander, Hyman W.	19 Dennison Avenue	Sales Manager
Estrich, David	10 Humphrey Street	Merchant
Fanjoy, Elmer S.	62 Greenwood Avenue	G. E.
Fish, Abbott W., Jr.	55 Greenwood	Sales
Flanagan, Edward P.	333 Essex Street	New England Tel. & Tel.
Fleming, Annie W.	48 Farragut Road	Home
Folger, Florence P.	27 Lewis Road	Home
Frederickson, Sigfred	67 Salem Street	Service Manager
Galvin, Eleanor N.	1015 State Road	Office Manager
Gardner, Edwin R.	4 Walnut Road	Engineer
Goldstein, Henry	8 Commonwealth Avenue	Hatter
Goodwin, Herman A.	142 Walker Road	Tanner
Gowell, John W.	53 Mountwood Road	G. E.
Graham, Philip T.	38 Maple Avenue	Engineer
Grynkrant, John F.	38 Gale Road	Vice President
Guay, Irving E.	73 Monument Avenue	Foreman
Hall, Roland B.	47 Berkshire Street	Salesman
Hampe, Abbie D.	57 Roy Street	Home
Harmon, Louis Jr.	10 Francis Road	General Manager
Harrigan, Leo	17 Puritan Road	Real Estate
Harris, William G.	94 Greenwood Ave.	Sales
Hird, Charles	29 Rockland Street	Treasurer
Horton, Linnie E.	7 Hampden Street	Clerk

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Name	Residence	Occupation
Houghton, Austin S.	62 Orient Ct.	Sales
Howe, Everett C.	49 Magnolia Road	Accountant
Hubon, Henry O.	104 Paradise Road	Manager
Hussey, Harold G.	20 Banks Terrace	Manager
Jaffee, Harry N.	39 Bates Road	Manager
Jewell, Richard G.	314 Forest Ave.	Engineer
Johnson, Elizabeth	21 Outlook Road	Librarian
Kelley, Agnes M.	109 Gr. enwood Ave.	Clerk
Kennedy, Evelyn G.	30 Ingalls Terrace	Office Manager
Kerr, Herbert B.	19 Puritan Park	Furniture
Kevin, Edward J.	164 Aspen Road	Printer
Kline, L. Herbert	8 Sheridan Ter.	Manufacturer
Landry, Edna E.	51 Beach Avenue	Home
Lane, James J.	31 Stanley Road	Director
Lang, Francis N.	20 Aspen Road	Sales
Legro, Raymond P.	30 Suffolk Avenue	Machinist
Lewis, Carl S.	187 Burrill Street	Purchasing Agent
Linden, Robert A.	43 Beach Avenue	Finance
Manchin, Emery C.	69 Kensington Lane	Insurance
Mahan, Fred W.	31 Claremont Ter.	Editor
McCarthy, John E.	238 Humphrey Street	Painter
McDonough, John H.	26 Beverly Road	Oil Company
McGovern, Florence M.	39 Hampden Street	Home
McStay, Margaret S.	74 Fuller Avenue	Secretary
Moran, John G.	6 Barnstable Street	G. E.
Morse, Judson P.	87 Ocean Avenue	Steel
Nannery, James J.	2 Orchard Road	G. E.
Nichols, Howard A.	66 Magnolia Road	Accountant
O'Connell, John P.	22 Maple Avenue	Leather
Olive, Arthur N., Jr.	16 Phillips Avenue	Construction
Owens, Charles F.	58 New Ocean Street	Attendant
Park, Merle A.	17 Berkshire Street	Home
Priehard, William W.	38 Stanley Road	United Shoe
Ranger, Walter L.	7 Hampden Street	Manager
Rankin, Sidney P.	48 Norfolk Avenue	Supervisor
Regan, Patrick F.	111 Norfolk Avenue	Assistant Manager
Rice, Nathaniel P.	15 Sheridan Road	Retired
Rines, Florence V.	17 Franklin Avenue	Clerk
Roberts, David	42 Nason Road	Insurance
Rollins, Eugene M.	222 Salem Street	Salesman
Rowen, T. Carleton	90 Mountwood Road	Engineer
Russell, Amos E.	66 Kensington Lane	Manager
Sarra, Robert L.	90 Puritan Road	Shoe
Seaton, Albert E.	62 Elmwood Road	Gardener
Shattuck, Ruth	21 Beach Avenue	Home
Spurr, Francis A.	11 Thomas Road	Teacher
Stiles, A. Hall, Jr.	97 Beach Bluff Ave.	Merchant
Stoddard, Myrtle I.	389 Forest Avenue	Bookkeeper
Tilden, Calvin S.	17 Middlesex Ave.	Machinist
Vance, George E.	93 Kensington Lane	Foreman
Wales, Richard A.	36 Hampden Street	Clerk
Warnock, Philip B.	28 Bay View Drive	Laundrette
Welsh, Richard	10 Stone Court	Salesman
Whipple, John W.	1 Eureka Ave.	G. E.
Whiting, Ethel M.	33 Essex Avenue	Home
Wilkins, Harry	45 Orchard Circle	Cleaning
Wyman, Arthur M.	2 Beach Bluff Ave.	Printer
York, Philip A.	26 Hillcrest Cir.	Mechanic
Young, George H.	11 Porter Court	Clerk
Zaiger, Louis	25 Atlantic Ave.	Manufacturer



Clarke School Building Committee

PHILIP H. KITFIELD, *Chairman*

EDWARD K. HEMPEL, *Secretary*

J. CAMPBELL DEVENEY	WALTER H. FORBES, JR.	MRS. JOHN S. HUMPHREY
FRANCIS R. DONOVAN		WILLIAM W. PRICHARD

ROOMS: 10 CLASS ROOMS

2 KINDERGARTENS

ALL PURPOSE ROOM — SEATING 300 WITH STAGE

PRINCIPAL

TWO OFFICE OR CONFERENCE ROOMS

NURSE'S ROOM

TEACHER'S ROOM — REMEDIAL ROOM

BOILER AND JANITOR'S ROOM

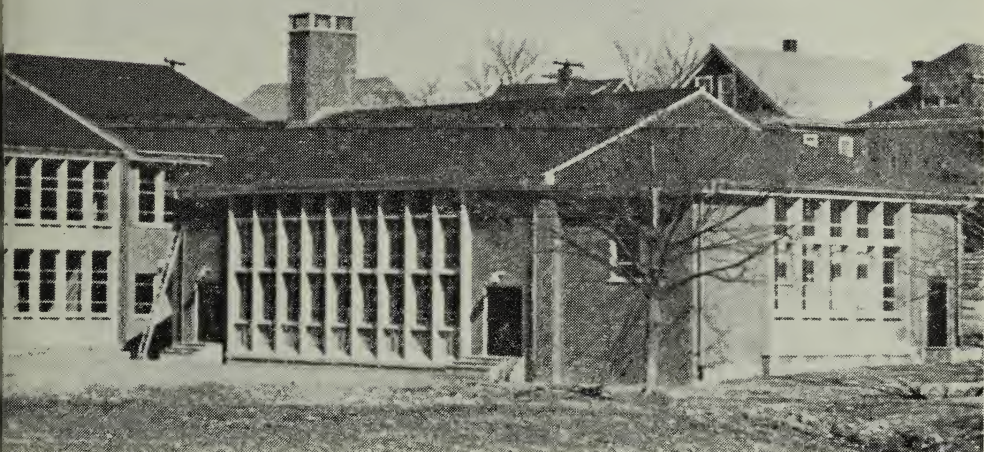
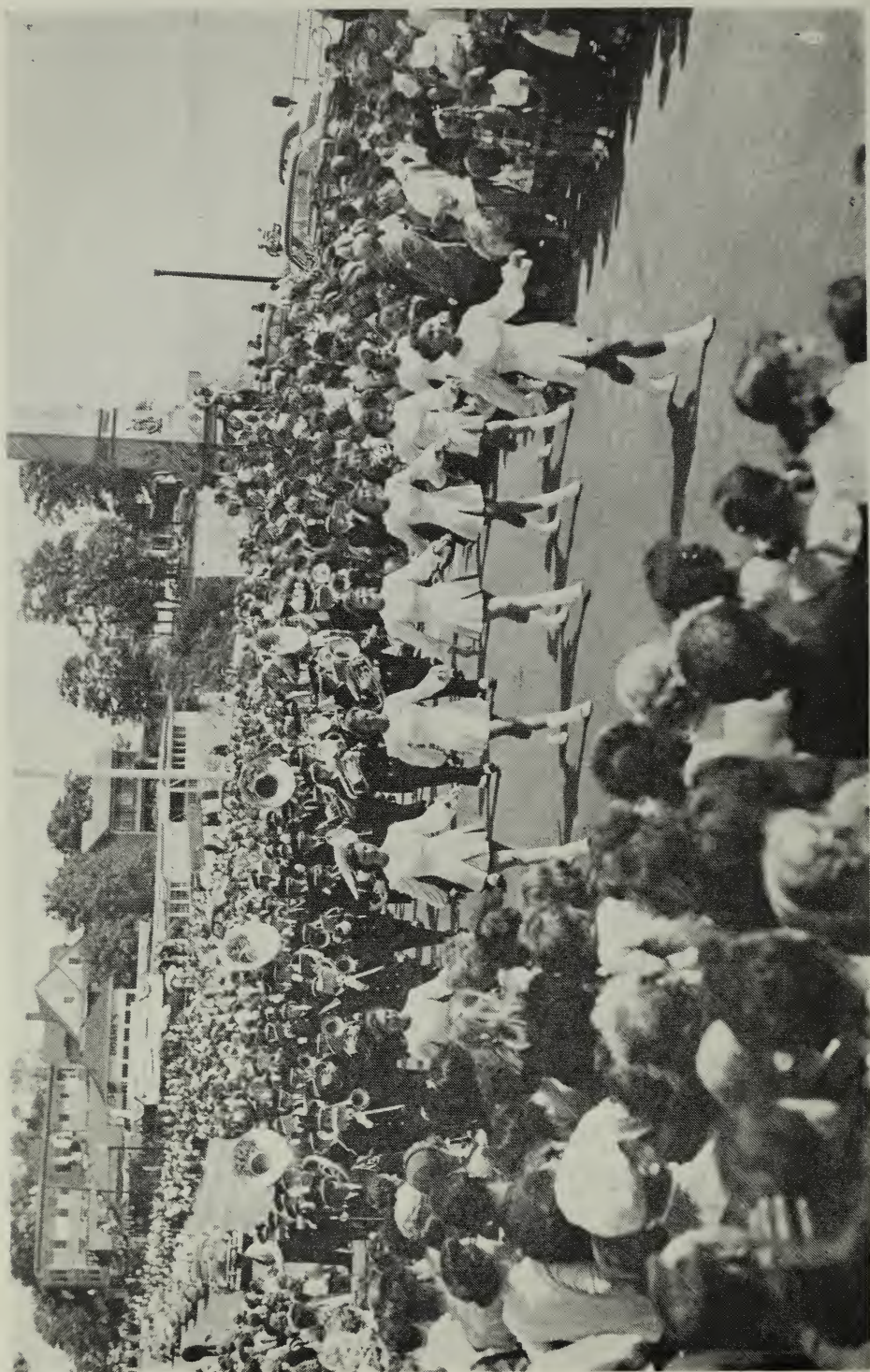


Photo by Robert G. Byrne, Jr.

The Clarke School Building Committee is pleased to submit this report to the townspeople. Although the building has actually been in use since April, 1952, several matters of importance have delayed our transferring it to the School Department. All work is now nearly completed and we wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to all who have worked and cooperated with us in giving to our Town a school fully equipped to meet the needs of modern education. We consider the building a fitting addition to the Swampscott School System and are proud that it was our privilege to build it.



"Swampscott High School Band marches through throngs of spectators during Centennial Parade."

School Department

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

EDWARD K. HEMPEL, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1954	37 Farragut Road
BLANCHE E. DOYLE	Term Expires 1954	44 Crossman Avenue
WALTER H. FORBES, JR.	Term Expires 1953	28 Greenwood Terrace
WILLIAM H. ROTHWELL	Term Expires 1955	Little's Point
THEODORE C. SARGENT	Term Expires 1953	9 Clarke Road

Regular meeting, second Thursday of each month.

Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the School Committee

JOHN A. WHITEHEAD

367 Forest Avenue

LYnn 8-9455

Secretary

GERTRUDE DONLON

37 Salem Street

LYnn 2-6643

The office of the Superintendent of Schools is open on school days from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1952

Winter term begins	Monday, January 5
Winter term closes	Friday, February 20
Spring term begins	Monday, March 2
Spring term closes	Friday, April 17
Summer term begins	Monday, April 27
Fall term begins	Wednesday, September 9

This is our annual report to the citizens of Swampscott, and we would like to call your attention to the report of the Superintendent of Schools as submitted to us. We feel that there is not much that we can add, but we would ask you to pay particular notice to two paragraphs in his report. The first section we would ask you to note has to do with future enrollments and available classroom space. This has been, and still is, of great concern to your committee, and we cannot emphasize enough the seriousness of this condition. Secondly, the section on the condition of our classrooms is worthy of your consideration. The committee has been in agreement for some time that we should have a program of classroom modernization, and we are happy that we were able to make such an excellent start this past year.

Our thanks go to the Clarke School Building Committee for a job well done. We were able to operate this new building on April 21, thus relieving a little of the overcrowded condition of our system, but the situation still remains critical.

Work on the Stanley School addition will soon be underway, and we have hopes that this desperately needed building will progress rapidly.

We would like to welcome to Swampscott our new Superintendent of Schools, John A. Whitehead, who comes to us after successful terms as Superintendent of Schools in Duxbury and Canton, Mass.

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To Frank L. Mansur, who retired as Superintendent of Schools on April 30 after 21 years of outstanding accomplishments, go the best wishes of the committee and all members of the system.

Again, our thanks to the parents for their patience and understanding — and also to the entire personnel of the system our thanks and appreciation for their cooperation and assistance.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Swampscott School Committee,

Miss Doyle and Gentlemen:

It is my privilege to present my first annual report as Superintendent of the Swampscott public schools.

It is a very pleasant experience to come into a system that over the years has developed fine schools both in the personnel that teaches and maintains them, and in a community that is aware of the current problems to the extent that it is willing to support good schools and provides for the expansion that is necessary everywhere at this time. The citizens of Swampscott have been fortunate in the leadership of the men and women who have served on its school committee, and the fine planning and administration of Mr. Frank Mansur.

During the last year greatest emphasis has been placed on getting competent teachers, finding additional classroom space, improving our school plant, and offering better education to our pupils.

A new school opens

The opening of the new Clarke School in April relieves a badly overcrowded situation at the Hadley School and eliminated the two-platoon system there. This building was organized and functioning smoothly before Mr. Mansur left. It is under the supervision of Miss Madelaine Murphy, the principal, and an excellent staff of teachers. It has proved to be most satisfactory to pupils and teachers. The all-purpose room has been used enthusiastically by school and community groups alike, and is a very important addition to our school facilities.

Platoons are still with us

The Stanley School platoon was extended to include the kindergarten and first three grades as overcrowding in that district became more burdensome. We are eagerly looking forward to the day when the addition will be available for our use. With these classrooms it is hoped that we can arrange our school districts in such a way that not as many excessively large classes will be necessary during the interval until the secondary school problem is solved — releasing more classrooms for elementary use.

The High School is the problem

With the new Stanley and Clarke Schools completed, there will be enough elementary classrooms providing the space now used in the Hadley can be kept. Enrollments of lower grades indicate that this cannot be done. Based on our present population, the enrollment for this year in Grades seven and eight and the next five years is 296, 335, 332, 341, 344 and 352. This means that at least two elemen-

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tary classes will be without rooms because they will be needed for the Junior High School.

The situation at the High School is worse. Enrollment for this year and the following five years is 513, 577, 664, 720, 750 and 797. If grade nine is moved back to the Hadley to make room, then nearly all elementary grades will be without classrooms. It is obvious that immediate action is needed or platoons will be forced upon many of our children in the Hadley elementary, Junior High or High Schools.

The platoon system deprives the children of their proper share of education. At best it is an emergency measure when unforeseen changes in enrollment develop. Since it is obvious that our present secondary schools will soon not be large enough to accommodate our pupils on a full session basis, I urgently recommend that serious planning to meet the problem start immediately.

A new program is successful

Last year as an experiment, instructors from the Audubon Society visited one fifth grade each month for illustrated talks on nature study. This experiment was financed jointly by the School Department and the Swampscott Garden Club. The experiment was such a huge success that all fifth grades now have the privilege of this course. The youngsters are not only fascinated by the talk at the time but many interests are encouraged so that the program is carried out by teachers and pupils throughout the month.

Guidance serves many

After a full year's experience with a fulltime Director of Guidance, it is evident that these services have made a definite contribution in the lives of many of our pupils and in the education of all pupils. A definite plan of pupil testing has been adopted in all the grades as an aid in teaching as well as in placing pupils in the proper classes. Often tests are the basis for giving intelligent advice concerning future plans. Many individuals with serious adjustment problems have been helped by this program through school and job placement and individual counseling.

Help for those who need it

The opening of the Clarke School made it necessary that all teachers be assigned regular classes and that building assistants be eliminated for the time being. A building assistant for each elementary school was employed for this school year. This teacher does group work with youngsters that need help beyond that which can be given by the regular teachers in the classroom. Under this plan it is possible to give special attention to many children who otherwise might find it impossible to keep up with the regular work of their grade.

More pupils need more teachers

Additional pupils have made it necessary to increase the teaching force recently so that for the first time there are more than one hundred on the staff of the Swampscott schools. Up to the present time, the shortage of teachers in the elementary field has not adversely affected the teaching done in Swampscott. Our salaries, working conditions, and location in the metropolitan area have put us in a favorable position for getting competent teachers.

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Sanitary facilities are better

The toilets in the Machon School were improved during the year with the elimination of slate and the installation of modern urinals. New flushing arrangements, new painting, and a new floor finish have improved sanitary conditions considerably there.

During the summer the elementary classrooms in the Junior High School were all grouped on the third floor to be free from disturbance by the Junior High routines. New toilets were installed for their use and some work was done on basement toilets as well.

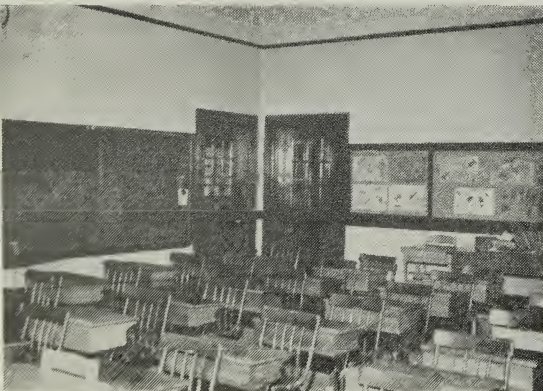
In the fall, the town plumbing inspector, Mr. James McCarriston, visited all schools for the purpose of informing us what needed to be done to comply fully with the recent state laws. All recommendations but one have been carried out at the present time. When parts arrive to complete this work, plumbing and sanitary facilities will all meet state and town requirements.

Redecorating takes place gradually

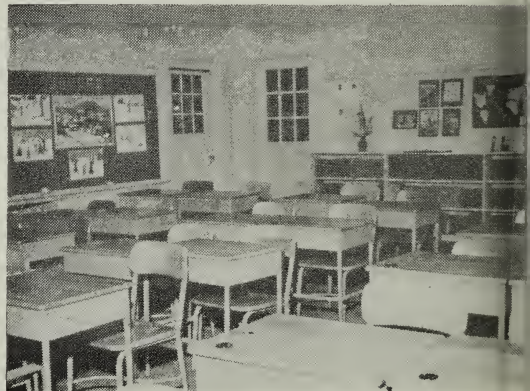
A rather extensive pointing and waterproofing job was done on portions of the Hadley and High Schools during the summer. This has stopped leaks which have made it impossible to repair and redecorate some classrooms.

Ten classrooms were completely painted during the year, and in four rooms antiquated furniture was removed and replaced with modern movable furniture. Four rooms had fluorescent lights installed to replace inadequate lights that had been in the rooms for many years. As rooms are decorated, the dark varnished woodwork is being painted with lighter colors and chalkboards are done in green. This treatment brightens the room considerably thereby reducing eyestrain and fatigue as well as cutting down on the amount of time lights are used.

Our program of plant modernization is being done gradually in order to avoid heavy tax burdens in any one year. At the rate of progress of the last two years, all rooms will soon be light, attractive and cheerful places for our children to work and study. The two illustrations included show the changes that have taken place in four rooms at the Machon School.



Before



After

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More pupils are entering High School

Mr. James Dunn has submitted the following report concerning the High School and its problems in 1952:

"During the past summer and fall it has become increasingly apparent that our most immediate problem in the high school is that of classroom space. At the present time our enrollment is 515. We are using all available classrooms during nearly every period of each day. In order to provide an additional classroom, it was necessary during the summer to divide Room 204 into two small classrooms, now designated as 204 and 205. This is a makeshift plan and means that neither one is a desirable classroom. We also find it necessary to make use of the cafeteria from time to time for class use, class meetings and other special groups. We shall doubtless have to make much more use of this area another year. It is not conducive to class teaching because of the noise factor. However undesirable it may be, we shall be compelled to make use of it for study hall purposes next year.

Last June we graduated 110 pupils. This year our freshman class has a membership of 165. A conservative estimate of our 1953-1954 enrollment is 580. This is pretty close to the ceiling capacity of our school. I fail to see how we can operate on one session when we pass 600. The statistics for grades 6, 7 and 8 offer no hope that we will be able to carry on our present program for more than two years. In order to gain much needed classroom space for next fall, we have suggested that the band room be located in a supply room off the shop. If necessary alterations are made, including sound-proofing, we shall have the present band room, Room 209, for classroom purposes, with a capacity of 36-40 students. With the addition of movable furniture, we can increase other room seating capacity.

It seems to me that we must face the fact that our high school will be heavily populated, probably close to 800 within 5 years, if we continue with a four-year school. Should we return to a three-year school, we would need to figure on room and facilities for 600, which we presently lack.

The non-college student has needs

Whereas an unusually high percentage of our students enroll in the academic or college preparatory program, there are indications that the situation will change with the times and that high school will provide terminal education for more students. Parents must of necessity appraise critically the wisdom of encouraging their youngsters to attend senior colleges unless there is evidence of real academic promise.

A liberal arts education, providing for no specific vocational competence, is indeed an expensive luxury, when one considers that the cost of a four-year college course today ranges from \$6,000 to \$8,000.

Therefore, I believe, that there must be considerable thought given to the areas of Industrial Arts, Home Economics and Business. If we are going to provide for the needs of practically all of the children of all of the people, we must look forward to expansion of offerings in these areas. I hope that the school committee will find it feasible to expand our offerings in the shop. We have made an excellent start in extending the Home Economics facilities. Our business teachers are constantly evaluating their program. That the work in that department is sound and

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progressive, is attested by the fact that officials from other schools find our curriculum and practices worthy of their attention. I include the following observations from Miss O'Leary, Head of the Business Department:

"We are gratified that office managers where our graduates are employed tell us that they compare favorably in preparation with students from larger schools in the greater Boston area which enjoy an excellent reputation for the work of their business departments.

"More important than technical skills are integrity, loyalty, cooperation and the ability to get on well with others. These qualities we try always to foster in our students.

"Careful counseling with individuals and a follow-up for at least three years after graduation help in part, at least, to make our graduates happy, effective and reasonably well adjusted to their situations in the business world."

Our graduates continue their education

Graduates of the Class of 1952 are attending 40 senior and junior colleges. Many others are studying in secretarial, nurses', business and technical schools. Scholarships totaling more than \$4,000 were awarded to members of this class by the following: Yale, Brown, Northeastern, Oberlin, Bates, Green Mountain Junior College, William and Mary, Salem and Lynn Hospital Nurses' Schools.

The allotment of money in 1952

In 1952 the School Department received and expended the following amounts:

Appropriation	\$537,644.00	
Refunds	59.25	
		\$537,703.25
Expenditures:		
General Control	\$ 12,977.88	
Instructional Service	380,228.46	
Operation of Plants	73,936.76	
Maintenance	41,955.67	
Capital Outlay	23,822.99	
Auxiliary Agencies	2,729.21	
Warrants Payable	2,038.32	537,689.29
Unexpended Balance	\$	13.96
Credits to the Department:		
General Receipts	522.49	
Tuition Received — General	1,026.75	
State Refund, Trade and Vocational Schools	839.36	
State Refund, General School Fund	24,582.71	
	\$26,971.31	
Net Cost of Schools		\$510,717.98

It might be of interest to note the proportion of school money spent on various functions. The graphs below are typical of the use of money year after year except that repairs are higher than usual because of the extensive work done in plumbing and painting.

Expenditures 1952

Instructional Salaries - \$ 351,578

Janitors' Salaries - \$ 48,379

Repairs - \$ 43,865

Instructional Supplies- \$ 31,017

Water, Light and Fuel - \$ 18,627

Administration - \$ 13,001

Books - \$ 10,447

Janitor Supplies and Telephone - \$ 7,146

Vocational Education - \$ 3,387

Health - \$ 3,306

Outlay - \$ 2,729

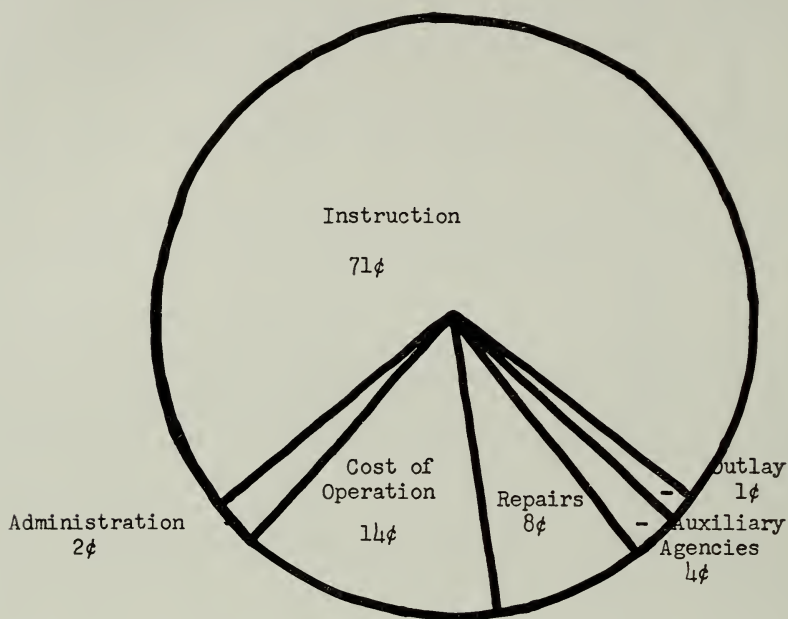
Insurance - \$ 2,590

Transportation - \$ 1,617

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The School Dollar

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The bar graph on the opposite page again illustrates the fact that salaries are the major items in the school budget. Of the entire amount appropriated in any year, fixed costs represent about 87 percent of the budget, only 13 percent is discretionary after salaries are set and the number of teachers ascertained. Out of this 13 percent must come all books, supplies, repairs and outlays.

During the next few years our major problems will be concerned with school space as indicated above. It is hoped that the program of redecorating some rooms can continue since there are still some that are badly in need of repair. Several areas in the curriculum are in the process of being restudied in order to determine how our offerings can be improved, and it is expected that further reports will deal with this phase of our work.

Costs increase are still a problem

The question of finances is still of great concern. School costs are largely determined by two factors — salary level and number of pupils per teacher; i.e., the load carried by each teacher. Our salary level is a competitive one with nearly all towns but slightly lower than most cities. Our teacher load is average. Through changing elementary school districts in the town, some additional efficiency of teacher use may be gained. This represents the best possibility of keeping per pupil costs on or near their present levels if material costs continue to increase.

JOHN A. WHITEHEAD
Superintendent of Schools

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PUPILS ENROLLED — OCTOBER 1, 1952

		Fresh- man	Sopho- mores	Juniors	Seniors	P.G.'s	Total
High School		165	144	109	96	2	516

		Class I	Class II	
Junior High School		165	125	290

PUPILS ENROLLED — OCTOBER 1, 1952

Grades	Kind.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Clarke	58	56	41	38	50	32	54	329
Hadley	49	28	46	41	37	43	37	281
Machon	53	34	31	36	23	40	30	257
Stanley A.M.	27	31	32	25	54	46	43	253
Stanley P.M.	18	25	31	27				101

High School 516

Junior High 290

Elementary 1226

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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY

HIGH

James H. Dunn, Principal
Brooks K. Blossom
Arthur G. Cronk
Walter G. Drogue
Thomas J. Eickelberger
D. Jean Farren
Averill Gellerson
Enos Held
Walter R. Henshaw
Philip A. Jenkin

Antoinette Lambert
Jeanne Lepine
Leon Marden
Harold S. Martin
Irene P. McCormack
John I. McLaughlin
Flora A. McLearn
Jennie McVey
Edna I. Morrison

Mildred J. O'Leary
Charlotte Oliver
Lena Patchett
L. Joseph Roy
Eileen Soper
Richard D. Stevenson
Katherine Trickey
Emma S. White
Marjorie White

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Keith L. Jordan, Principal
Mary G. Boyce
Marian P. Burlingame
Francis Chiary
Beatrice L. Cook

Alice T. Durgin
Gertrude L. Hammond
Beatrice M. Hutchinson
George E. Hutchinson
Priscilla Smith

Crandall P. Nodwell
Wilfred C. Sheldon
Katherine Townsend
Helen Warren
Grace Young

CLARKE SCHOOL

Madelaine M. Murphy,
Principal
F. Jean Aird
Mary E. Bresnahan
Marjorie Carlson

Marilyn Francis
Catherine T. Garrity
Olive Geddis
Berlya Gorham
Katherine Kerans

L. Frances Mitchell
Clare Murray
Barbara Poole
Eveline Roney
Doreen Waters

HADLEY SCHOOL

Keith L. Jordan, Principal
Emma Blossom
Sophie Boratgis
Maxine Boyd
Norma Briana

Louise Cericca
Joan Dimeno
Helen H. Hudson
Ruth K. James
Melba Kyriacos

Cecelia P. Loring
Anne McCarthy
Marion F. Newcomb
Mary E. Selvage

MACHON SCHOOL

Esther K. Heikel, Principal
Hazel D. Chase
Helen Gangi
Mae M. Graham

Dorothy Henderson
Evelyn Lovejoy
Genevieve Mott
Ruth Nickerson

Phyllis G. Smith
M. Elizabeth Wade
Phyllis Young

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Hilda J. Gifford, Principal
Charlotte Connors
Margaret Durgin
Grace M. Farrell
Shirley Feingold

STANLEY SCHOOL

Margaret Johnston
Elizabeth Mahoney
Jessie C. Martin
Rosalie Muznikoff
Helen N. Nelson

Dorothy Rich
Genevieve Sherry
Clara Waterman
Carolyn White
Barbara Young

Mary M. Chaisson
Supervisor of Art
Mary Cooper
Director of Guidance

ALL SCHOOLS

Donald C. Hammond
Instrumental Music

Harry Lehman
Director of Physical Educ.

Mary K. Hammond, R.N., School Nurse

Anne Linscott
Speech
Esther Nazarian
Supervisor of Music

SECRETARIES

Bessie Heggie, Hadley School
Edith Legro, High School

JANITORS

Elizabeth Kehoe
Daniel J. Myers
Carl B. Goodwin
Ralph E. Gould

Mario Travascio
Wendell Jones
Emery Doane
Henry J. Callahan

Kenneth Cort
Michael Pagnotta
Thomas Bailey
Donald R. Peterson

ASSISTANTS

Elsie Topp

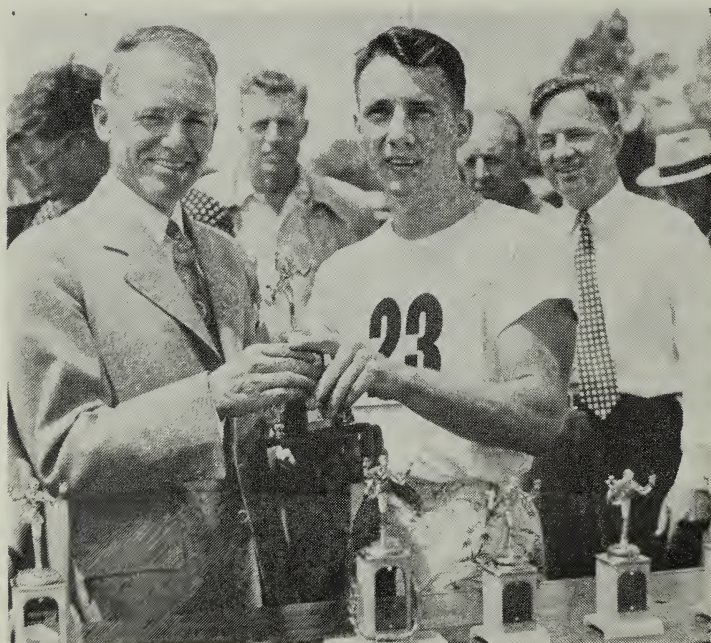
Jennie Bates

LUNCH ROOM

Victoria Dennis
Sarah Corcoran

Hilda O. Boston
Lillian Morse

Lena Picariello



"John F. Burke, first Swampscott resident to finish in Five Mile Road Race, receives trophy from Lester B. Morley in behalf of Centennial Committee."

Town Officers — 1952

ELECTED

MODERATOR	Vincent P. O'Brien
SELECTMEN Andrew R. Linscott	Frederick R. Champion, Chairman Ralph I. Lindsey
TOWN CLERK AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES	Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., 1955; 1953
TOWN TREASURER	Robert G. Byrne, 1953
WATER AND SEWERAGE COMMISSIONERS Alfred N. Frazier, 1953	Harold C. Hudson, 1955, Chairman George B. Atkins, 1954
ASSESSORS John A. Holmes, 1955, Secretary	Frank E. Morrison, 1953, Chairman Ernest Manchin, 1954
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS Lewis H. Berry, 1953, Secretary	Roland C. Booma, 1955, Chairman Frederick C. Burk, 1954
SCHOOL COMMITTEE Blanche E. Doyle, 1954 William H. Rothwell, 2nd, 1955	Edward K. Hempel, 1954, Chairman Walter H. Forbes, Jr., 1953 Theodore C. Sargent, 1953
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY Ruth M. Barry, 1954, Secretary	George W. Howe, 1955, Chairman Dr. Benjamin F. Cornwall, 1953
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE Donald Redfern, 1954* Norbert A. Ulman, 1953**	Walter L. Ranger, 1955, Chairman* Paul C. Curtis, 1953** Fred M. Seaton, 1953
BOARD OF HEALTH H. Allen Durkee, 1954	Dr. Loring Grimes, 1953, Chairman E. Wallace Donald, 1955
SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS	Timothy J. Ryan, 1954
CONSTABLES Willis E. Shephard	Wayne Anderson Leonard H. Bates
PLANNING BOARD Alexander B. Way, Jr., 1955 Gordon L. Brown, 1956	Ralph L. Williams, 1954, Chairman Harold M. King, 1953 James R. Maddock, 1955, Secretary
COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS Dana V. Humphrey, 1954	Harold R. Austin, 1953 Henry S. Baldwin, 1955
SWAMPSCOTT HOUSING AUTHORITY Walter F. Livermore, 1954 John A. Massey, 1953	Thomas W. Duncan, 1955, Chairman David F. Doherty, 1956 Philip J. Dunphy, 1956* Gerald H. Pashby** (State Appointee)

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

SECRETARY OF SELECTMEN	Richard Chambers
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	A. Doris Whipple
TOWN COUNSEL	James W. Santry, Jr.
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	I. Murray Adams
TOWN ENGINEER	Howard L. Hamill

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FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE

Robert O'Neill
Antonio Parletta
Edward F. Flynn, Jr.
Francis P. Wall, Chief of Police

Lewis H. Berry
Samuel S. Fallon
Frederick C. Burk
Lawrence O. Witter
Charles H. Lampard, Fire Chief

COMMITTEE TO STUDY PARKING ON HUMPHREY STREET

Joel W. Reynolds
Philip H. Kitfield

Ralph L. Williams
Louis A. Hershman
Francis P. Wall, Chief of Police

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Irving E. Doliber
Robert B. Hegarty

Walter F. Livermore
Richard P. Breed
Richard Coughlin

TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE

Philip N. Clerke
J. Campbell Deveney
Samuel Freedman
Everett C. Howe
Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.

Richard Chambers, Chairman
Fred W. Mahan
Harvey P. Newcomb
Edith N. Snow
A. Doris Whipple, Secretary

APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Thomas E. Andresen, 1954
J. Dane Chandler, 1954
Lawrence W. Regester, 1954*
Kenneth W. Ulman, 1954

Frederick S. Brennan, 1952, Chairman
Harold R. Austin, 1952
Vera F. Gould, 1952
Harold P. Willett, 1954

Thomas M. Newth, Secretary*
Richard Coughlin**

COMMITTEE ON PLUMBING CODE

Ralph L. Williams
Donald C. Goss

Dr. Loring Grimes
George J. Burke
James J. McCarriston

STANLEY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Blanche E. Doyle
Walter H. Forbes, Jr.

Frederick S. Brennan
Crawford H. Stocker, Jr.
George Sanderson

BUILDING BY-LAWS REVISION COMMITTEE

David J. Abrahams
Donald C. Goss

Raymond O. Doane
Edwin A. Fuller
John F. Milo

WAGE COMMITTEE

Philip N. Clerke
Thomas M. Sullivan

Frederick N. Balsor
Harvey P. Newcomb
Grace C. Whiteacre

BY-LAW COMMITTEE

Lewis H. Berry
Albert S. Hills
Thomas M. Newth

Henry R. Mayo, Jr., Chairman
James F. Ryan
James W. Santry, Jr.
Kenneth W. Ulman

COMMITTEE TO STUDY BEACH RIGHTS

John J. Foley
Dr. Charles E. Donovan

Roger J. Connell
Anthony F. Pierre
Norbert Ulman

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Henry S. Baldwin
Samuel Freedman
Clement E. Kennedy
Richard Chambers, Clerk

Frederick R. Champion, Chairman
Ralph I. Lindsey
Lester B. Morley
Vincent P. O'Brien
Kathryn B. Ingell, Secretary

CLARKE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Walter H. Forbes, Jr.
William E. Pritchard
Francis R. Donovan

Edward K. Hempel
J. Campbell Deveney
Philip H. Kitfield
Doris F. Humphrey

*-Resigned

**-Appointed

Town Meeting Members

Due to the redistricting from 8 precincts to 6 precincts, all terms expire, March 16, 1953.

Precinct One

Thomas E. Andresen	Abbott W. Fish, Jr.
Frederick N. Balsor	Alfred N. Frazier
Leonard H. Bates	Herbert F. Frazier, Jr.
Leonard H. Bates, Jr.	Otto W. Friedman
Lewis H. Berry	Harold G. George
Thomas J. Boyce, Jr.	William S. Healy
Chester E. Bradley	Robert B. Hegarty
Frederick R. Champion	Lillian G. Knowlton
Raymond P. Connelly	Antonio Parletta
John H. Cropley, Jr.	Henry A. Sadler
Paul T. Dunn	Arthur Ventre
William F. Durgin, Jr.	Fred H. Whittier, Jr.

Precinct Two

I. Murray Adams	Albert E. Devitt
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Frederick C. Burk	Leo W. Frechette
Thomas J. Cahill	C. Frank Hathaway
John Cameron	John A. Holmes
Edward P. Carroll	Selden D. Hulquist
George A. Chadwell	Robert P. Loring
J. Dane Chandler	John I. McGougan
Archie C. Cornish, Jr.	Edmund W. Pease
Harvey A. Craig	Anthony F. Pierre
Jeanne M. Craig	Norman C. Whitten
Robert L. Cunningham	Roger A. Williams, Jr.

Precinct Three

George B. Atkins	Charles H. Lampard
Ralph E. Bicknell	Harry M. Lowd
Henry J. Callahan	Fred W. Mahan
William H. Carroll	Ernest Manchin
George C. Chaisson	Joseph R. Mascidda
Michael Coraine	Daniel J. Myers
Clarence M. Finch	Francis T. Pedrick
Loring Grimes	Lawrence W. Register
Howard L. Hamill	Leland S. Ross
Harold F. Harvey	Margaret M. Scanlon
George A. Holt	Harry M. Shanahan
Edward E. Jaffee	Roger J. Skinner

Precinct Four

Egbert H. Ballard	Harvey P. Newcomb
Robert G. Byrne	Thomas M. Newth
Richard Chambers	*G. Jeffrey Nichols
Ralph L. Dennis	Albert F. Pashby
Raymond O. Doane	Walter L. Ranger
Lyndon W. Ellis	Fred M. Seaton
Stuart W. Graham	R. David Sewall
Arthur E. Hardy	Walter B. Snell
Alfred B. Jones	Philip H. Stafford
Ralph I. Lindsey	William J. Thompson
Robert C. Mansfield	Kenneth W. Ulman
Frederick D. Morrill	Norbert A. Ulman

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Precinct Five

Leta E. Anderson	Edward K. Hempel
Harold R. Austin	Everett C. Howe
Henry S. Baldwin	Harold C. Hudson
Benjamin B. Blanchard	George E. Hutchinson
Harold P. Brown	John Clarke Kane
James C. Deveney	Andrew R. Linseott
Harold G. Enholm	Harry D. Linseott
Walter H. Forbes, Jr.	Joseph M. McCarron
Helen E. Gillen	John R. Miller
Leon A. Hackett	Winthrop M. Sears
Henry M. Hale	Frank S. Stowell
Frederick S. Hall	J. Henry Welch

Precinct Six

Benjamin F. Allen	Vera F. Gould
Robert F. Baur	Wendell F. Jones
James A. Breed	Philip L. Knowlton
Edward F. Burke	James R. Maddock
Harold F. Carlson	June Morse
W. Edgar Carter	Marion D. Morse
Frank G. W. Coletti	Roger W. Pope
Henry J. Collins	Harold I. Power
John R. Cooper	Donald Redfern
Paul C. Curtis	Frederick J. Rudd
Vincent B. Easterbrooks	B. Shapleigh Symonds
Clementine L. Emery	Paul C. Stevens

Precinct Seven

Thomas A. Bailey	Roger N. Howes
Roland C. Booma	Michael M. Ingalls
C. Glover Bowes	Robert F. Kimball
Edward F. Breed	Francis N. Lang
James W. Buchanan	Linthall E. Leatherby
John P. Costin	Ralph S. Maxwell
Patrick J. Cryan	Fred L. Mower
Kenneth V. Curtis	William H. Rothwell, 2nd
H. Allen Durkee	Amos E. Russell
Samuel S. Fallon	James W. Santry, Jr.
Edwin A. Fuller	Ethel C. Varney
Mary T. Heath	Harold P. Willett

Precinct Eight

John H. Blodgett	Henry R. Mayo, Jr.
Richard P. Breed	Robert F. O'Neill
Richard P. Breed, Jr.	Arnold S. Potter
Frederick S. Brennan	Joel W. Reynolds
Bernard F. Carey	Albert N. Rothermel
Frederic P. Clark	Theodore C. Sargent
Paul W. Fitzpatrick	Crawford H. Stocker, Jr.
George W. Howe	George F. Vincent
Stephen W. Howe	Frank B. Wallis
Harold A. Johnson	John S. Way
Richard B. Johnson	Kenneth T. White
Lawrence B. Leonard	Ralph L. Williams

*Resigned

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For Your Convenience

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

AMBULANCE LYnn 5-1111
 CIVIL DEFENSE .. LYnn 8-9622
 FIRE LYnn 5-4050
 POLICE LYnn 5-1111

Information on:

Call:

At:

Assessments	Assessors	LYnn 5-1644
Bicycle Licenses	Police	LYnn 5-1111
Bills and Accounts	Town Accountant	LYnn 5-1648
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	LYnn 5-1646
Building Permits	Building Inspector	LYnn 3-4538
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	LYnn 5-1646
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	LYnn 5-1646
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Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	LYnn 5-1646
Milk Inspection	Health Department	LYnn 5-1643
Mortgages, Personal Property	Town Clerk	LYnn 5-1646
Old Age Assistance	Old Age Assistance	LYnn 8-4401
Parks and Playgrounds	Park Department	LYnn 2-2378
Plumbing Permits	Plumbing Inspector	LYnn 5-1643
Resident Listing	Board of Registrars	LYnn 3-1873
Rubbish Collection	Health Department	LYnn 5-1643
Schools	School Department	LYnn 2-2067
Sewers	Sewer Department	LYnn 5-1647
Streets	Highway Department	LYnn 2-3520
Tax Collections	Tax Collector	LYnn 5-1646
Trees	Tree Warden	LYnn 2-2378
Veterans' Benefits	Veterans' Service Department	LYnn 3-4313
Voting, Registration	Board of Registrars	LYnn 3-1873
Water	Water Department	LYnn 5-1647
Weights and Measures	Sealer	LYnn 2-1696
Welfare	Welfare Department	LYnn 8-4400
Wiring Permits	Wire Inspector	LYnn 3-4538
Zoning	Building Inspector	LYnn 3-4538



